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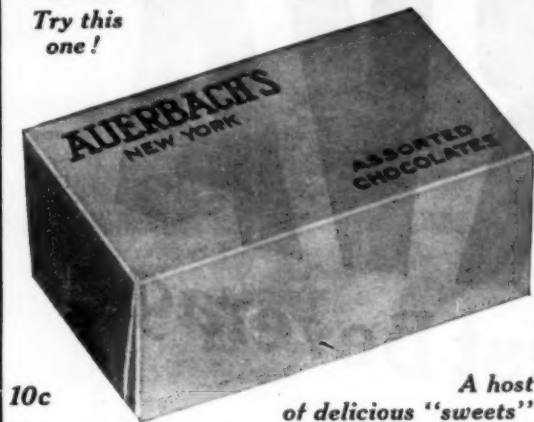


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Note.—Lineal numbers are not given in the official lists as submitted since Aug. 4, and in the lists sent out after Aug. 18, the date of rank is also omitted by the A.G.O. We give the addresses without street.

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Evans, Boyd V., Ann Arbor, Mich.; Houser, Clarence S., Chillicothe, Ohio; Patton, Thomas A., Cleveland; Newman, Floyd R., Cleveland; Curtis, Monroe, Cleveland; Shaw, Leon L., Evanston, Ill.

First Lieutenants—Pulford, M., Detroit; Myers, Everett H., St. Joseph, Mo.; Friedman, John H., Milwaukee, Ind.; Bradley, James W., Detroit; Hawk, Leslie L., Cleveland; Wallace, Edwin S., Springfield, Ohio; Armstrong, Philip McC., Detroit; Thompson, Harold E., Indianapolis; Jamieson, Stanley E., Detroit; Harrell, Claude L., Urbana, Ill.; Andrew, Donald S., Cleveland; Wieber, C. L. F., Jr., Cleveland; Chamberlain, Joseph L., Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Evans, Floyd B., Chicago.

SIGNAL OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Captains—Walsh, Richard E., Chicago; Sperry, Arthur B., Grundy Center, Ia.; Todd, Samuel E., Chicago; Marvin, Frank A., Watertown, S.D.; Perrin, O. D., Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Richards, Keene, Lacon, Ill.; Ruddick, John R., Indianapolis; Schaffer, Kilberth D., Toledo, Ohio; Hilbard, Carl D., Minneapolis; Foster, Payson D., Detroit.

First Lieutenants—Silger, Homer J., Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; Weinstein, Henry, Goshen, Ind.; Mitchell, Len B., Chicago; Baker, Paul E., Peabody, Kas.; Greig, James A., Chicago; Little, Frank M., Cleveland; Reinhold, Harry, New Philadelphia, Ohio; Taylor, Richard, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; Weigle, E. F., Chicago; Shryer, Davis M., Indianapolis; Williams, Paul R., Denver; Rosser, Thomas S., Athens, Ohio; Van Der Vort, Charles O., Detroit; McCabe, Frank M., St. Paul; Stambaugh, Diller H., Omaha.

First Lieutenants—Pond, Franklin L., Detroit; McLay, Angus D., Detroit; Kunsemiller, Charles F., Jr., Denver; Foote, John M., Chicago; Innes, Oliver S., Milwaukee, Wis.; Shriver, Clarence G., Indianapolis; Pratt, Harold S., Elgin, Ill.; Matthews, Claud S., Indianapolis; Hayes, William, Detroit; Blatterman, A. S., St. Louis; Brown, Enoch M., Newton, Kas.; Bonell, Ralph K., Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; Dorsten, Fred, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; Quinn, Ralph E., Brainerd, Minn.; Gomez, Louis G., Denver.

Aviation Section.

Captains—Lazar, Eugene, Ft. Omaha, Neb.; Evans, William K., Chicago.

First Lieutenants—Alap, Frank W., Chicago; Smith, Harry M., Chicago; Disque, R. C., Burlington, Ia.; Lindsay, David B., Marion, Ind.; Dwyer, Geoffrey J., Toledo, Ohio; Younggreen, Charles C., Topeka, Kas.; Carpenter, Russell E., Racine, Wis.; Smith, Raymond W., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Everett, William R., Wascia, Minn.; Goldsborough, Paul, Minneapolis; Lowe, Claude O., Chicago; Fuller, Thomas J. D., Dayton, Ohio; Payne, De Witt J., Chicago.

SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT.

The following lists were issued Aug. 20:

ENGINEER OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Majors—Robertson, Samuel A., San Benito, Texas; Kingsley, Edgar A., San Antonio, Texas.

Captains—Conway, Norman B., Yuma, Ariz.; Phillips, Harry S., Abilene, Texas; Wood, Albert E., Douglas, Ariz.; Halton, Arthur J., El Paso, Texas; Cooper, Harry R., Galveston, Texas; Reed, Howard S., Phoenix, Ariz.; Winkler, Warren W., Houston, Texas; Hollman, John G., Shiner, Texas; Duller, David M., Houston, Texas; McDougall, Thomas A., Tigard, Okla.; Graham, Malcolm J., Beaumont, Texas.

First Lieutenants—Henry, Earle U., Orange, Texas; Hartwell, Arthur E., Houston, Texas; Garrett, Frank B., Dallas, Texas; Lilly, Walter H., Houston, Texas; Schaffel, Alfred L., La Grange, Texas; Baker, Ralph W., El Paso, Texas; Geren, Preston M., Sherman, Texas; Krenz, Fred D., Flagstaff, Ariz.; Himes, Edward J., Dallas, Texas; Farthing, William E., Gainesville, Texas.

Second Lieutenants—Kehelman, Frank L., Houston, Texas; Floyd, Florin W., Miami, Okla.; Stevenson, William T., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Warner, Howard S., Houston, Texas; Jarrett, Edward L., Valley Mills, Texas; Matejka, Jerry V., Austin, Texas; Schlom, Charles, Galveston, Texas; Felt, Wright L., Tulsa, Okla.

QUARTERMASTER OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Captains—Browder, Hubert W., El Paso, Texas; Bangert, Francis, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; De Graff, Marien H., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; McCartney, John J., Minco, Okla.; Fuller, George B., Houston, Texas; O'Connell, Daniel, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Hinckley, D. F., Watonga, Okla.; Anson, William, San Angelo, Texas; Foster, R. F., El Reno, Okla.; Giles, L. C., Norman, Okla.; Wagner, Rudolph R., Ft. Bliss, Texas; Owens, Alexander M., Leon Springs, Texas; Koch, Arthur L., El Paso, Texas; Craven, James M., Douglas, Ariz.; Scally, Elmer, Ft. Bayard, N.M.

ORDNANCE OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

First Lieutenants—Byrne, Thomas S., Dallas, Texas; Cudmore, Christopher, Ft. Bliss, Texas; Morrison, Lacey H., Dallas, Texas; Eaton, James M., Ft. Sill, Okla.; Hanley, John F., San Antonio, Texas.

SIGNAL OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

First Lieutenants—Beck, Harry L., Marfa, Texas; Fuller, Erle H., Ft. Bliss, Texas; Tucker, Hollis H., San Antonio, Texas; Heckart, John H., Camp Ft. Bliss, Texas; Donhauser, John, Marfa, Texas; Macknight, Harry V., El Paso, Texas; Strouse, John N., Camp Ft. Bliss, Texas; Scroggie, Eugene R., San Antonio, Texas; Palmer, John R., Camp Ft. Bliss, Texas; Gaston, A. D., Mission, Texas; Grove, Frank, Camp Ft. Bliss, Texas; Shutt, Sam H., Temple, Texas; Edmundson, Cleburne R., Marfa, Texas; Brady, Lawrence B., San Antonio, Texas; Cuny, Clifford De B., Houston Heights, Texas; Briggs, Joseph H., San Antonio, Texas; McCallum, Archibald W., Leon Springs, Texas.

Aviation Section.

First Lieutenants—Tipton, Julius C., San Antonio, Texas; Wilson, Reynolds D., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Frost, John, San Antonio, Texas; Boland, Thomas, San Antonio, Texas.

WESTERN DEPARTMENT.

The following lists were issued Aug. 20:

ENGINEER OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Majors—Williams, Joseph W., San Francisco; McMeekin, Charles W., San Francisco; Du Bois, Coert, San Francisco; Oakley, Frank T., Piedmont, Cal.

Captains—Cutter, A. B., Everett, Wash.; Boyden, Harry C., Oakland, Cal.; Waddingham, Albert B., Los Angeles; Wierda, Lambert, Richmond, Cal.; Sheafe, Harry J., Belvedere, Cal.; Myers, Desaix B., Los Angeles; Mott, George M., Jr., Oakland, Cal.; Smith, Harold G., Los Angeles; Kittle, Joseph A., Berkeley, Cal.; Reinhardt, Harry, Berkeley, Cal.; Morris, James W., Portland, Ore.; Elam, Arthur W., San Francisco; McVay, Albert D., San Francisco; Meriam, Charles A., Portland, Ore.; Spragins, William E., Salt Lake City, Utah; Steel, George G., Vancouver, Wash.

Captains—Trow, Charles A., Marysville, Cal.; Todd, Oliver J., San Francisco; Hyland, Frank W., San Francisco; Hardy, Robert E., Los Angeles; Griswold, Lee S., San Francisco; Goodenough, Samuel H., Oakland, Cal.; Putnam, Walter, Pasadena, Cal.; Kist, M., Samuel M., Long Beach, Cal.; Gorrell, Charles H., Oakland, Cal.; Preston, Archibald E., Los Angeles; Wilson, George H., Jr., San Francisco; Phipps, Thomas E., Olympia, Wash.; Smith, Richard L., Los Angeles.

Captains—Van Trees, Charles L., Stockton, Cal.; McAlle, James A., San Francisco; Keays, William J., San Francisco; Haws, Wellington P., San Francisco; Mehler, Edward, Jr., San Francisco; Cramer, Leroy B., Oakland, Cal.; Robson, Frederick T., Berkeley, Cal.; Ericson, Frank McC., San Francisco; Estabrook, Winthrop H., Boise, Id.; Rathbun, J. C., Seattle, Wash.; Wisland, Albert E., Kahlolus, Wash.

First Lieutenants—Arnold, Joseph R., San Francisco; Abernethy, Harry, Berkeley, Cal.; Work, Herman, Ogden, Utah; Mosier, Peter MacT., Cummins, Wash.; McNeil, William A., Los Angeles; Peckham, Hildreth R., San Diego, Cal.; Hall, Gilbert G., South Bend, Wash.; Herman, Ralph E., Jr., San Francisco; Williams, Melvin D., Los Angeles; Whitlock, Edgar M., San Francisco; Ready, Myrl E., Berkeley, Cal.; Fowler, Henry F., Berkeley, Cal.; Paine, Albert W., Los Angeles; Kelley, Charles C., Portland, Ore.; Krigbaum, Lowell G., San Francisco.

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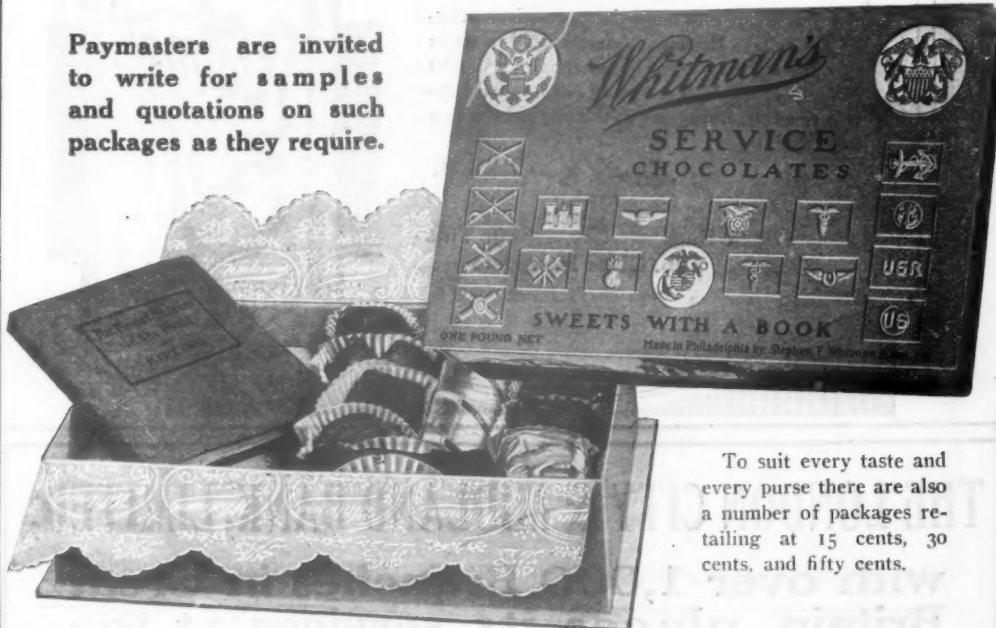
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Cal.; Metcalf, Antioch, Cal.; Kenrick, George A.,
Seattle, Wash.; Hetrick, Charles E., Mammoth, Cal.; Gray,
George E., Fresno, Cal.; Watson, Dallas H., Sacramento, Cal.;
Weber, Adolph G., Berkeley, Cal.; Thall, George A. N., Los
Angeles; Wadsworth, Ralph G., Grafton, Cal.; Hale, Clayton
S., San Jose, Cal.; Eaton, Burdick H., Los Angeles; Doman,
Joseph, Oakland, Cal.; Orynski, Leonard W., Berkeley, Cal.;
First lieutenants—Mackie, Paul D., Seattle, Wash.; Mc-
Millan, William B., San Jose, Cal.; Smith, Chester K., Port-
land, Ore.; Caulfield, Lee J., Mount Vernon, Wash.; Harris,
Dell W., Pasadena, Cal.; Baumgarten, Karl, San Diego, Cal.;
Partridge, John F., San Francisco; Newberry, Andrew W.,
San Francisco; Price, Jay H., Chico, Cal.; Scott, John H.,
Portland, Ore.; Morbio, Adolph, San Francisco; Arnott, John
D., Mayfield, Cal.
First lieutenants—McPherson, Harry H., San Francisco;
Littner, Loren D., San Francisco; Davis, George W., San
Francisco; Chase, Lyman McE., Portland, Ore.; Monroe, Robert
A., San Francisco; Rose, Franklin O., Seattle, Wash.; Wheeler,
William H., San Francisco; Ferguson, David S., Oakland, Cal.;
Black, Clifford E., Long Beach, Cal.
Second lieutenants—Cunnane, William B., jr., San Fran-
cisco; Sharp, Wilbur L., Portland, Ore.; Gash, Frank T.,
Cordelia, Cal.; Hampton, George, Nevada City, Cal.; Huestis,
Robert A., N. Seattle, Wash.; Taylor, Cary P., Nevada City,
Cal.; Sherwin, Emery D., Stanford University, Cal.; Knight,
Remi C., Los Gatos, Cal.; Fleming, John V., Davis, Cal.;
MacKall, Murray R., San Francisco; Wedemeyer, Rupert G.,
Berkeley, Cal.; Whittier, William H., Seattle, Wash.
Second lieutenants—Humphreys, Walter, Los Angeles;
D'Evelyn, Wright E., San Francisco; Payne, Charles W., San
Francisco; Wissner, Edward H., Berkeley, Cal.; Firebaugh,
Frederic L., Berkeley, Cal.; Miles, Donald H., Seattle, Wash.;
Coffey, George W., Oakland, Cal.; Campbell, Ralph E., Berkeley,
Cal.; Colton, Raymond, San Francisco; Barnes, Roy M., San
Francisco.
Second lieutenants—Cook, Frank B., jr., Oakland, Cal.;
Edwards, Guy D., Port Townsend, Wash.; Tomkins, Walter
McE., Seattle, Wash.; Hartman, Otto C., N. Portland, Ore.;
Peck, Henry S., Garneil, Mont.; Brownell, Frank L., Cheney,
Wash.; Sprague, William W., Menlo Park, Cal.; Wallach, Guss
V., Ukiah, Cal.; Williams, Alan F., Monrovia, Cal.; Kemper,
Warren R., Berkeley, Cal.; Holt, Herbert B., Los Angeles.
Second lieutenants—Carnigha, Harold C., San Francisco;
Arnold, Edward A., Seattle, Wash.; Duncan, Robert J., San
Francisco; Argabrite, Walter M., San Francisco; Murphy, Elmo
N., Berkeley, Cal.; Ryder, James A., San Francisco; Sly, Clar-
ence J., Los Angeles; Dinsmore, John W., Piedmont, Cal.;
De Cue, Llewellyn, San Francisco; Lebeck, Elmer W., Astoria,
Ore.; Fraser, Sydney E., Berkeley, Cal.

QUARTERMASTER OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Major—Sullivan, Ralph G., San Francisco.
Captains—Elkington, William E. C., San Francisco; Toy,
James J., Los Angeles; Noyes, Arthur P., San Francisco;
Wallace, James G., Obispo, Cal.; McCoy, W. M., Big Horn,
Wyo.; Fink, Frederick L., Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.;
Marey, Daniel E., San Francisco; Thompson, Hal B., Salt Lake
City, Utah; Christenson, Sven, San Francisco; Anderson,
Arthur G., Spokane, Wash.
Captains—Walter, John M., jr., Tacoma, Wash.; Post, Wil-
liam A., Los Angeles; Smedberg, Joseph D., Oakland, Cal.;
Brannen, Herbert G., Billings, Mont.; Bentler, John, San
Diego, Cal.; Wolbert, Edward, Presidio of Monterey, Cal.;
Ueberwald, Louis, San Diego, Cal.; Knight, George A., San
Pedro, Cal.; Mallory, George D., Berkeley, Cal.; Ferris, Hiram
B., Spokane, Wash.; Seeley, Oscar J., Billings, Mont.

ORDNANCE OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Captains—Johnston, Jerome E., Anaconda, Mont.; Kellogg,
David R., Anaconda, Mont.; Carter, William D., San Jose,
Cal.; Root, John A., Anaconda, Mont.
First lieutenants—Thomas, Anthony, Port Townsend, Wash.;
Hanford, William B., Seattle, Wash.; Ferguson, W. C., Walla
Walla, Wash.; McDonald, John, Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal.; Feil,
Joseph L., Los Angeles; Stearns, Theodore L., Los Angeles.

SIGNAL OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Major—Sullivan, Frank J., San Francisco.
Captains—Hardy, Edward J., San Francisco; Gilbert, Wil-
liam B., Seattle, Wash.
First lieutenants—Quist, Jesper S. M., Juneau, Alaska;
Kirk, Jones H., Valdez, Alaska; Hannibal, Enoch R., Salt Lake
City, Utah; Foster, William S., San Francisco; Hering, Coates
P., Seattle, Wash.; Walker, Howard O., Ft. Mason, Cal.;
Baker, John S., San Francisco; McKim, Kenneth W., San
Francisco; Jolls, Nemo S., San Diego, Cal.
First lieutenants—Trest, Ira H., Oakland, Cal.; Meece,
James C., Seattle, Wash.; Murphy, Lee, Seward, Alaska; Tay-
lor, Albert M., Fresno, Cal.; Howard, Charles W., San Fran-
cisco, Cal.; Patton, Robert L., Cordova, Alaska; Mannocis,
James E., Berkeley, Cal.; Jones, Enoch R., Lang, Cal.;
Williams, Milton N., Gardena, Cal.; Conklin, Harry W., Pre-
sidio of Monterey, Cal.

Aviation Section.

Captain—O'Connell, John J., San Francisco.
First lieutenants—Francis, Roy N., San Diego, Cal.; Hyman,
J. H., San Francisco.

PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT.

The following lists were issued Aug. 20:

ENGINEER OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Captains—Palmer, C. A., Iloilo, P.I.; Brown, Levant R.,
Manila, P.I.

QUARTERMASTER OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Captains—Green, John W., Manila, P.I.; Heise, George W.,
Manila, P.I.; Grant, William B., Manila, P.I.

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT.

The following lists were issued Aug. 20:

ENGINEER OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Major—Jorgensen, Jorgen, Honolulu, H.T.
Captain—Spalding, Walter T., Honolulu, H.T.
First lieutenant—Mann, James B., Honolulu, H.T.

QUARTERMASTER OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Captains—Buckley, Fred B., Honolulu, H.T.; Murphy, Wil-
liam J., Ft. Ruger, H.T.; Snyder, Harvey M., Schofield Bar-
racks, H.T.; Church, Thomas M., Honolulu, H.T.; Whitlock,
Paul, Honolulu, H.T.; Shugert, Jay C., Schofield Barracks,
H.T.; Gedge, Norman E., Honolulu, H.T.; Howes, Frank E.,
Honolulu, H.T.; Belser, John J., Honolulu, H.T.; Weight,
Charles S., Honolulu, H.T.

ORDNANCE OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

First lieutenants—Rice, Fred L., Schofield Barracks, H.T.;
Betty, William M., Ft. Ruger, H.T.; Wilkerson, Erastus N.,
Honolulu, Hawaii; Hall, John H., Honolulu, H.T.; Schmitt,
Kilian, Honolulu, H.T.; Childers, Albert W., Ft. Kamehameha,
H.T.; Bon, Leo J., Honolulu, H.T.

PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT.

The following lists were issued Aug. 29:

ENGINEER OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Captains—Malabury, Omer E., Balboa Heights, C.Z.; Mark-
ham, Carl W., Balboa Heights, C.Z.
First lieutenants—Morris, Anthony P., Corozal, C.Z.; Ogden,
Merton M., Balboa Heights, C.Z.

QUARTERMASTER OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Captain—MacCormack, Daniel W., Cristobal, C.Z.

SIGNAL OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Captain—Brink, Harrison S., Balboa Heights, C.Z.
First lieutenant—Finan, Thomas G., Ft. Grant, C.Z.

80TH DIVISION, NATIONAL ARMY.

The 80th Division, National Army, at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., under command of Major Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite, Nat. Army, has been getting rapidly into shape for the war work ahead of it. This division is composed of drafted men from New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the Districts of Columbia. Men have been assigned to organizations, uniforms and equipment are being rapidly supplied, and the drilling of the men has commenced. The 318th Infantry Regiment, which is among the commands organized, has received all its uniforms.

General Cronkhite on Sept. 11 announced in orders the following staff: Aid, Capt. Thomas A. Terry, C.A.C.; chief of staff, Lieut. Col. William H. Waldron, Inf., N.A.; general staff, Major George A. Lynch, N.A.; adjutant, Major John B. Barnes, Inf., N.A.; assistant adjutant, Capt. David O'Keefe, Inf., N.A.; inspector, Major Albert C. Goodwyn, Inf., N.A.; quartermaster, Col. Edward A. Sturges, Field Art., N.A.; surgeon, Lieut. Col. Thomas L. Rhodes, Med. Corps, U.S.A.; assistant surgeon, Major Henry P. Carter, Med. Corps, U.S.A.; judge advocate, Lieut. Col. Irvin L. Hunt, J.A.G. Dept.; ordnance officer, Major Quinn Gray, Field Art., N.A.; signal officer (acting), 1st Lieut. Fred W. Wright, S.R.C.; engineer, Col. George R. Spalding, E.C., N.A.; post exchange officer, Capt. Harvey H. Hughes, Q.M.R.C.

83D DIVISION, NATIONAL ARMY.

We have received the following official list of assignments of staff and field officers of the 83d Division, National Army, at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, under command of Major Gen. E. F. Glenn, Nat. Army:

Major Gen. E. F. Glenn, commanding division; Capt. N. S. Talbot and C. B. King, aides-de-camp.

Division Staff: Lieut. Col. P. T. Hayne, jr., C. of S.; Majors A. J. Greer, Asst. C. of S., Gordon Johnston, Adj., John H. Gregory, jr., Asst. Div. Adj., and Ellery Farmer, Insp.; Lieut. Col. L. D. Cabell, Q.M., W. De Witt, Surg., S. J. Morris, San. Insp.; Major P. H. Winston, J.A.; Major W. A. McCain, O.O.; Major D. Olmstead, S.O.; Col. W. T. Hannum, Engr.

160th Infantry Brigade: Brig. Gen. Frederick Perkins; Major Selwyn D. Smith, Brig. Adj.

165th Infantry Brigade: Brig. Gen. W. A. Holbrook; Major Edward R. Coppock, Brig. Adj.

158th Depot Brigade: Brig. Gen. J. H. McRae (Hawaii); Major S. A. Howard, Brig. Adj.; Lieut. Col. A. P. Watts (attached).

158th Field Artillery Brigade: Brig. Gen. C. H. McKinstry (France); Col. T. Q. Ashburn, 324th F.A., commanding.

Division Machine-gun Battalion: Lieut. Col. George J. Holden.

Train and Military Police: Col. J. E. Cusack.

Field Signal Battalion: Major D. Olmstead, 1st Lieut. R. L. Patton, 2d Lieut. C. G. Ingersoll.

308th Regiment Engineers: Col. W. T. Hannum, Lieut. Col. T. H. Emerson, Major H. M. Tritte, Major G. Bailey, adjutant, Capt. A. E. Kriegsmann; supply officer, H. L. Vale.

329th Regiment Infantry: Col. G. C. Barnhardt, Lieut. Col. J. J. Toffey, jr., Major Ira A. Smith, Major J. C. MacDermott; adjutant, Capt. E. V. Burrell; supply officer, Capt. J. C. Seancis.

330th Regiment Infantry: Col. K. W. Walker, Lieut. Col. C. A. Trott, Major A. D. Patterson, Major R. M. Barton; regimental adjutant, Capt. C. J. Ellacott; supply officer, Capt. S. C. McCarney.

332d Regiment Infantry: Col. R. W. Mearns, Lieut. Col. J. E. Bell, Major J. E. McDonald, Major W. G. Everson; regimental adjutant, Capt. F. M. Scalland; supply officer, Capt. F. J. Hella.

331st Regiment Infantry: Col. R. C. Williams, Lieut. Col. H. B. Myers, Major R. G. Caldwell, Brig. Adj.; acting adjutant, 1st Lieut. W. L. Franchere; supply officer, Capt. J. Brockers.

1st Depot Regiment: Col. W. Wallace, Lieut. Col. A. L. Christie, Major W. Judkins; regimental adjutant, Capt. C. W. Sellers; supply officer, Ben P. Doyle.

2d Depot Regiment: Col. S. V. Ham, Lieut. Col. L. A. Curtis, Major E. K. Campbell; regimental adjutant, Capt. J. S. C. Duvall; supply officer, Capt. W. T. Tollins.

3d Depot Regiment: Col. J. W. Barker, Lieut. Col. W. A. Fleischauer, Major T. Fitzgerald; regimental adjutant, Capt. J. L. Ash; supply officer, Capt. S. Psundp.

4th Depot Regiment: Col. F. J. Morrow, Lieut. Col. J. G. Hannah, Lieut. Col. T. L. Brewer, Major T. M. Hays; regimental adjutant, Capt. L. Lager; supply officer, Capt. M. A. Gardner.

322d Field Artillery: Col. A. B. Warfield, Lieut. Col. T. D. Osborne, Major S. R. Hopkins; regimental adjutant, Capt. James A. Garfield; supply officer, Capt. C. Dressing.

323d Field Artillery: Col. L. T. Boisseau (not reported), Lieut. Col. W. F. Morrison, Major F. M. Barrows (not reported); regimental adjutant, Capt. C. Seimon; supply officer, Capt. A. E. Aub.

324th Field Artillery: Col. T. Q. Ashburn, Lieut. Col. H. B. Grant (not reported), Major J. C. Ohnstad (not reported), Major Earl Biscoe, Lieut. Col. T. T. Osborne; adjutant, Capt. T. M. Roemer; supply officer, R. B. Lawrence.

Trench Mortar Battery: Capt. A. R. Drescher.

NAVY G.C.M. CASES.

The Navy Department made public last week the results of G.C.M. cases of a number of officers. Lieut. (J. G.) Harry R. Bogusch, U.S.N., was found guilty of improperly hazarding the vessel under his command, which was run on beach and stranded. He was sentenced to lose ten numbers in his grade, but the court recommended clemency in consideration of his exceptionally excellent record. Secretary Daniels in view of this reduced the sentence to a loss of five numbers.

Ensign E. S. Earnhardt, U.S.N., found guilty of culpable negligence and inefficiency in the performance of his duty, was sentenced to lose five numbers in his grade, on account of his youth and inexperience and Secretary Daniels reduced the sentence to a loss of three numbers.

Lieut. (J.G.) Joseph S. Hulings, U.S.N., was found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and was sentenced to dismissal. The dismissal was approved.

Lieut. (J.G.) Granville S. Jefferson, U.S.N., was found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. He was sentenced to dismissal which was approved.

Ensign Thomas Neilan, U.S.N.R.F., was found guilty

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26TH DIVISION, NATIONAL GUARD.

The 26th Division, National Guard troops, under command of Major Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U.S.A., whose headquarters is in Boston, has been rapidly gotten into shape for overseas duty. The organizations of this division, which is composed of National Guard troops from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, on duty at various camps in Massachusetts and Connecticut, have been increased to the new war strength on the basis of the French army division, and comprise a splendid body of men who will be as fit as the fittest. Many officers from the Reserve Corps have been assigned to this New England organization to fill vacancies in companies, and General Edwards has now a complete commissioned personnel, without which it would be impossible to progress rapidly and reach the necessary efficiency. General Edwards is highly pleased at receiving the Reserve officers to fill vacancies and they will have the advantage of immediate service.

It was erroneously stated last week that the 101st Infantry of the 26th Division belonged to the 76th Division of the National Army. This fine regiment, known as "Boston's Own," is under command of Col. Frank Tompkins, U.S.A., and is made up of Massachusetts National Guardsmen. A regimental fund for the regiment has been started by Boston women with \$8,000 as a starter.

The 26th Division had the honor of being the first to parade, in any city, a completely organized war strength Infantry regiment of 95 officers and 3,604 men. This was the 104th Infantry, Col. W. C. Hays, which paraded in Springfield, Mass., on Sept. 13 and was reviewed by Governor McCall, the Mayor of Springfield and other officials. This regiment was made up from the 2d, 6th and 8th Infantry Regiments of Massachusetts. The entire regiment was entertained at Forest Park at a dinner given by citizens and the city fairly went wild over the command. Governor McCall bid a sincere farewell to Colonel Hays and his officers, and wished the command good luck. The regiment's camp is at Westfield, Mass.

General Edwards has recommended to the War Department the filling of the old 5th Infantry, Mass. N.G., to war strength by using drafted men from the same localities that contributed to the old 5th. Men were drafted from the 5th to fill up other organizations. The remnant of the old regiment is in camp at Framingham. General Edwards wants the regiment filled to form part of the depot brigade.

Officers from the Officers' Reserve Corps, have recently been assigned to organizations in the 26th Division for company duty by General Edwards as follows:

To Camp John R. McGinniss, Framingham, Mass., with 101st Regiment Infantry: Capt. L. Grandgent and A. J. L. Ford; 2d Lieuts. G. F. Davis, H. K. Davison, R. E. Decker, W. W. Demelman, R. M. Driver, D. E. Dunbar, H. Edmands, L. A. Donahue, H. I. Fair, O. W. Hammond, F. G. Hazeltine, B. C. Kennon, J. S. Cramer, L. D. Jenkins, R. W. Love, P. B. Badger, C. Bingham, J. Flenniken, D. S. Frances, H. E. Goodenough, R. B. Griggs, E. D. Hart, J. A. Hiller, W. E. Coughlin, E. E. Erickson, N. H. Fisher, W. C. Harbanc, E. R. Holmes, M. L. King, A. S. Lane, R. I. Maloon, D. V. Baldwin, R. W. Bennett, R. N. Lovett, G. W. Foster, W. L. Francis, G. L. Goodrich, E. K. Hammond, R. P. Holmes, E. Cohn, J. W. Causins, J. A. Evans, E. M. Guile, L. H. Harriman, N. P. Johnson, W. L. Cobb, R. W. Lane, F. M. Linton, L. Adams, C. T. Barnard, A. Brewer.

To Camp Guild, Boxford, Mass., 102d Field Artillery, for assignment to battery and duty: 2d Lieuts. D. Foster, P. O. Galpin, T. Dean, E. L. Brown, P. French, F. H. Alport, G. H. Bernheisel, R. S. Frost, R. E. Aphorpy, N. A. W. B. Dana.

To Camp Yale, New Haven, Conn., 103d Regiment Infantry, for assignment to company and duty: 2d Lieuts. H. O. Bright, F. T. Bobst, M. A. Chambers, R. L. Dame, A. J. Geoffrion, O. G. Hills, Jr., N. Kroll, J. R. Brown, W. E. Boyd, G. L. Connolly, F. W. Davis, R. W. Howard, P. H. Hines, J. S. Bruce, P. L. Cannon, G. L. Craig, J. A. Fleming, R. G. Higgins, Jr., E. A. Johnson, Jr.

To Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass., 103d Regiment Infantry, for assignment to company and duty: 2d Lieuts. A. E. Burman, E. A. Carter, R. M. Crook, R. M. Eaton, E. E. Foss, E. J. Griffin, R. E. Hauss, L. C. Ballou, H. M. Bliss, F. Clark, Jr., P. J. Dwight, M. T. Hall, F. F. Kellogg, H. G. Bissell, N. A. W. Boynton, J. T. J. Chunie, C. M. Elish, E. C. Call, S. A. Cook, H. F. Eadie, H. W. Frothingham, J. A. Glover, C. H. Cabot, G. M. Carter, D. S. Cutler, J. H. Feltham, Jr., F. K. J. Gillis, M. T. Hill, C. J. Kilpatrick, F. H. Blackman, B. S. Carter, H. C. Coar, C. H. Evans.

To Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass., 104th Infantry, for assignment to company and duty: 2d Lieuts. J. A. Ewing, O. G. Foster, E. W. Lothrop, T. Marley, Jr., W. A. Murphy, O. M. Bernheimer, W. M. Brigham, Jr., D. T. Colley, E. Cunningham, H. Hemingway, M. C. Hobbs, G. W. Larkin, M. L. McNair, D. S. Morrison, L. Allen, N. A. C. E. Bissell, J. Brown, E. W. Crampton, A. L. Dexter, R. T. Kane, N. A. S. A. M. Lewis, W. B. Manson, G. Murphy, W. B. Barnett, F. G. Blaisdell, F. T. Colbran, N. A. D. C. Crawford, A. B. Edgerley.

To Camp Curtis Guild, Boxford, Mass., 101st Field Artillery, for assignment to battery and duty: 2d Lieuts. D. Appleton, C. C. Clifford, D. S. Dinamore, H. H. Fay, C. B. Balch, R. A. Clapp, Jr., B. H. Emerson, R. Baldwin, M. M. de Vitalis, L. G. Erskins.

To Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass., 103d Machine Gun Bn., for assignment to company and duty: 2d Lieuts. C. W. W. Field, E. T. Fenton, M. J. Flood, J. A. O. Franks, E. H. Gardiner.

To Camp Curtis Guild, Boxford, Mass., 103d Field Artillery, for assignment to battery and duty: 1st Lieut. E. Hutchins, O.R.C.

To camp, Niantic, Conn., 101st Div. Mach. Gun Bn., for company and duty: 2d Lieuts. C. E. Ames, G. Courtney, C. A. Bennett, S. Bacharach, J. H. Agnew, R. H. Coburn, J. O. Carroll, H. Amory.

To Framingham, Mass., 102d Machine Gun Battalion, for company duty: 2d Lieuts. R. M. Atherton, H. J. Brearley, H. R. Burdick, C. S. F. Burns, N. D. Baker, R. E. Foss, E. J. Griffin, R. E. Hauss, L. C. Ballou, H. M. Bliss, F. Clark, Jr., P. J. Dwight, M. T. Hall, F. F. Kellogg, H. G. Bissell, N. A. W. Boynton, J. T. J. Chunie, C. M. Elish, E. C. Call, S. A. Cook, H. F. Eadie, H. W. Frothingham, J. A. Glover, C. H. Cabot, G. M. Carter, D. S. Cutler, J. H. Feltham, Jr., F. K. J. Gillis, M. T. Hill, C. J. Kilpatrick, F. H. Blackman, B. S. Carter, H. C. Coar, C. H. Evans.

To Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass., Ammunition Train, for company and duty: 2d Lieuts. R. E. Hall, B. L. Gorankle, O. Turner, M. H. Gleason, E. F. Grimwood, S. S. Gordon.

Second Lieut. Floyd I. McGuire, Vet. R.C., to Westfield, Mass., duty with Ammunition Train.

Second Lieut. Walker France, Vet. R.C., to Westfield, Mass., for duty.

Other officers have been assigned as follows:

Col. Morris E. Locke, Field Art., Nat. Army, to command the H.P.H. 102d Field Art., at Boxford, Mass.

Col. Emery T. Smith, Field Art., N.A., assigned to the 103d Field Artillery, Boxford, Mass., for duty.

Second Lieut. James P. Rose, Inf., N.A., to Camp John R. McGinniss, Framingham, Mass., 101st Regt. Inf., for company duty.

The following officers of 5th Regiment, Mass. Inf., N.G., are transferred to the 101st Infantry for duty: Capt. A. J. Carr and H. D. Comer, 1st Lieuts. J. H. Fidd, W. H. Oates, A. P. Coleman, G. G. Moyses, P. F. O'Brien, C. T. Crossman, R. P. Hopkins and W. G. Barrows; 2d Lieuts. H. Neval, C. W. H. Smith, G. E. Irving, E. Edmonds, Jr., A. A. Hanson, F. Gibbs, J. I. Kearney and W. R. Buckminster.

Capt. Deane B. Small, S.O.R.C., is assigned to the 101st Field Signal Battalion, 26th Div., for duty.

Second Lieut. Elwood P. McBane, Vet. R.C., to Framingham, Mass., duty with Field Hospital Section.

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TRANSPORTATION OF TROOPS ABROAD.

None of the Army transports is to be used in conveying troops abroad, the Secretary of War has stated officially, this work being allotted exclusively to the German ships seized by the Government, with the assistance of certain commercial vessels under charter to the War Department. In connection with this matter an agreement has been made between the two departments, the formal draft of which contained the following:

"The War and Navy Departments have decided that the (following) vessels now under charter by the Army for use as transports shall be commissioned in the Navy with complete naval personnel. Responsibility for the care and upkeep of the chartered vessels and their equipment shall rest with the Navy; the cost of all charters, equipment, upkeep, fuel and ship stores shall be paid by the Navy for the account of the Army; the cost of the maintenance of the naval personnel shall be paid by the Navy. The Army equipment now on the vessels shall be transferred to the Navy during the continuance of the vessel in transport service. The Army shall determine the duration of the charter and on expiration shall take charge of all Government equipment on each vessel."

The Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill contains an item of about \$180,000,000 to cover transportation of 2,000,000 troops within the United States, a per capita charge of \$86.50, to be exact. Estimates for overseas transportation were based on the full strength of 2,033,345 soldiers with 55,042 officers, this total, as explained by the Secretary of War, being made up as follows: National Army, 16 Infantry divisions, 320,000 men; 6 Army Corps, 97,800 men; line of communication troops for 32 divisions, 238,560 men, making a total of 656,360. Regular Army, 10 Infantry divisions, 200,000; 3 Army Corps, 48,800; line of communication troops, 74,550; miscellaneous troops, including overseas garrisons, 146,835, making a total of 470,185. National Guard, 16 Infantry divisions, 320,000; 6 Army Corps, 97,800, miscellaneous troops, 39,000, making a total of 456,800. Replacement units for all forces, 450,000, or a total of 2,033,345.

The Transportation Division, Q.M.C., has recommended the following additions to tonnage seized from the enemy: 16 American commercial vessels for 3 months; 14 for 6 months; 10 for 9 months; 60 for 12 months. The sum of \$82,000 per month per vessel was suggested as equitable. Owners of the vessels are to be protected against possible loss through submarine activity, \$22,490,000 being asked of Congress under this head. Full value of the ship, minus its earnings under the charter, will be paid. The War Department already has taken over 18 vessels for transport purposes, while the Navy has forty-four repaired enemy or alien ships as is shown by the following official memorandum of Secretary Daniels:

"The statement that there are forty-four transports that have been turned over to the Navy for operation for the Army is incorrect. There are but sixteen vessels of this class, all ex-German vessels, which, by executive order dated June 30, 1917, were taken over to the United States through the U.S. Shipping Board and transferred

to the Navy Department to be fitted out and operated by the Navy as troop transports for the Army. Of the other twenty-eight vessels mentioned, fourteen are Army transports not under control of the Navy and fourteen are being fitted for service as naval auxiliaries to be operated by and for the Navy as colliers, supply vessels, repair vessels, and tenders. The number of troops each vessel can carry is estimated and cannot be given definitely at this time."

Secretary Daniels adds a list of the seized German ships to be used as transports, giving their original German names, to which we add the new names given to some of the vessels, as noted in our issue of Sept. 8:

Name; new name; gross tons; net tons; troops—officers, men.

Vaterland (Leviathan), 54,282, 23,548, 800, 8,000.
George Washington, 25,570, 15,379, 350, 4,500.
Amerika (America), 22,622, 13,637, 450.
Kronprinzessin Cecilie (Mount Vernon), 19,503, 6,584, 2,800.
Kaiser Wilhelm II. (Agamemnon), 19,361, 6,353, 430, 3,400.
President Lincoln, 18,168, 11,171, 200, 5,000.
President Grant, 18,072, 11,112, 200, 5,000.
Cincinnati (now U.S.S. Covington), 16,339, 9,733, 4,000.
Grosser Kurfürst (Aeolus), 13,102, 7,881, 175, 3,000.
Barbarossa (Mercury), 10,984, 6,463, 120, 2,500.
Prinzess Irene (Pocahontas), 10,893, 6,443, 140, 2,400.
Friedrich der Grosse (Huron), 10,771, 6,585, 150, 2,300.
Hamburg (Powhatan), 10,531, 6,420, 100, 2,000.
Rhein (Susquehanna), 10,058, 6,398, 2,000.
Neckar (Antigone), 9,835, 6,200, 2,000.
Koenig Wilhelm II. (Madawaska), 9,410, 5,764, 200, 2,000.

"HOSTESSES' HOUSES."

In a recent issue the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL pointed out the great need in our country of some provision being made by civilians, since they were the only ones who could possibly do it, for supplying clubhouses for officers at the National Guard Army and National Army camps and cantonments following the custom established by the people of France and England during the present war. Since then a group of women living on Long Island under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph W. Peters has announced the organization of a movement to provide five "hostesses' houses" for Camp Upton, one to be for officers and their families and the other for the enlisted men and their relatives and friends. Up to the present writing we have heard of no further steps in this direction although how badly such institutions are needed is plainly shown in the following letter from a Regular Army officer's wife at a town in Maryland, to which place she went seeking a place to live to be near her husband, who is on duty at Camp Meade. The letter reads as follows:

"The conditions here are deplorable for living. This is the nearest place to the camp and there are accommodations here for only five women and the prices are entirely out of reason. There is but one place to get any meals and the lady who is now serving them says she cannot put up with conditions here. Her prices, also, are very high.

"I am wondering if something could be done here to improve these conditions or if there are any plans on foot to meet the situation. I should be very glad to co-operate in any way possible, if there is something I could do to help. I am compelled to pay \$15 a week for room and board, such as they are. If there could be some such thing as a 'hostesses' house' started here it would surely be a great relief to the many officers' wives who are seeking accommodations, within reason, in order to be near their husbands."

There has been much pointed criticism of "profiteering" by business men recently in Washington but none of it has been directed at real estate agents and actual owners of houses and apartments in the neighborhoods of the new Army camps and cantonments. The above letter, and one printed on page 73, issue of Sept. 15, show how wretched the conditions are as affecting officers and their families and the enormous prices demanded of them for accommodations that only afford shelter, with few of the ordinary amenities of living to which they are used. In view of the fact that there are "War Councils" or committees of "National Defense" in nearly all the states of the Union at the present time it would seem a practical thing for some of these organizations to look into living accommodations for officers' families in such places as the above and see to it that the shabby profiteers were brought up with a round turn. Steps are being taken to rectify conditions around the Massachusetts camp through a joint conference of the "city fathers" of Ayer, Shirley, Leominster, Pepperell, Townsend and Clinton at Ayer, when an attempt will be made to standardize prices on a reasonable basis. Lodgings, which before the establishment of the camp and the consequent increased demand, the owners were glad to rent for \$1.50 per week, they now charge \$3 per day for, and everything else is in about the same proportion.

That this real estate profiteering is not confined solely to its relation with officers and their families is shown by some discoveries made by the Y.M.C.A. in New York city concerning the hotels and the enlisted men. It has become known that middle class hotels advertising rooms at a dollar a day always declare they are crowded whenever an enlisted man applies for a room and try to charge him from two to four dollars for the use of a room overnight. This situation has been taken up by the Y.M.C.A. in such a manner that

it is likely the abuse will be remedied in a fashion to teach these petty hotel grafters a wholesome and costly lesson. But the other matter making some provision for Army officers and their families does not make the headway that it should. There are many things other than charity that should begin at home.

Department commanders of the Army have been notified that during the continuance of the present emergency, so much of Articles IX and XVII, Army Regulations, 1913, as authorizes commanders in the United States to grant leaves and furloughs in excess of one month is suspended. The commander of a tactical division may grant leaves of absence to officers, and furloughs to enlisted men, not to exceed one month. Leaves and furloughs for one month will be granted in urgent cases only. Department commanders of the Army have been authorized by the War Department to grant furloughs for not to exceed three months to enlisted men who are designated candidates for appointment as cadets to the United States Military Academy, West Point, and to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, provided they apply for furlough through military channels for purpose of preparing for entrance examinations. Such application must be accompanied by proper evidence, showing that they have been designated to take entrance examination.

The Navy Department is asking Congress for an appropriation of \$240,000 to purchase 3,157 acres of land at Stump Neck, below the Indian Head proving grounds; and \$157,000 for 1,175 acres adjoining at Cornwallis Neck, for the purpose of moving the armor pits so as to permit an attack at a distance. It is explained, in asking for these appropriations, that the armor butts as they are now placed are in the valley and within 500 feet of the guns, so there is no room for attacking armor at long range, which is essential. The department wishes to gain information on the effect of angle fire, the effect of lines of the shells, and to land shells at the maximum range that this property will give them, of 21,000 yards, and then recover the shells to see the fuse action and the action of flight. The acquisition of this land will also do away with the present practice of the men on the butts having to take shelter when the guns are fired for ranging or other purposes.

The board of officers headed by Major Robert E. Wyllie, General Staff, U.S.A., which has been testing various forms of rolling kitchens for the Army, has submitted its report. It is believed that the type adopted will be one capable of supplying 250 men per kitchen, this being the strength of the new companies. The value of this equipment, now universally dubbed "goulash cannon" by our soldiers, is held to have been conclusively proven by modern experience. Most important, of course, is the fact that the men can be served piping hot meals at regular hours whether in camp or on the march. The increased mobility of the commissary is another feature which makes officers heartily favor the addition of a rolling kitchen to the regimental train. With Major Wyllie on the board which tested the kitchens at Washington Barracks, D.C., were Capt. Frederick S. Young, Gen. Staff, and Capt. Irving J. Palmer, Q.M.C.

The Surgeon General's Office states that more than 21,000 men of the National Guard and National Army were examined in New York city between June 16 and Sept. 6 and more than 24,000 dental operations were performed in order that the men could go to camp as "dentally fit" as possible. The Surgeon General has completed the enrolment of, and now has at his disposal, 178 Dental Corps officers, 221 National Guard dental officers and 2,473 Dental Reserve Corps officers, making a total of 2,872 or enough to supply, in the proportion of one dentist to 1,000 men authorized by law, an Army of 2,872,000 men. No more dental officers will be required in the immediate future. Major William H. G. Logan is in charge of the dental division and Lieut. W. A. Heckard, D.R.C., has been in charge of the work in New York city, where the largest number of men were examined.

Another of the (happily) few instances in which a newspaper has broken the confidence imposed by the Navy Department resulted in the publication on Sept. 16 of the fact that Admiral Henry T. Mayo, U.S.N., commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet, and several of the most important members of his staff are in London. The Secretary of the Navy had specifically requested that nothing be printed regarding this important move and had taken every reasonable precaution to see that the request reached all editorial rooms. Beyond stating the fact that Admiral Mayo and his staff departed more than a month ago, after lengthy conferences with the President and Secretary Daniels, we withhold comment on his trip and its purpose.

Another war historian has been appointed in the person of Capt. Arthur Sweetser, Aviation Section, S.O.R.C., who has been detailed to duty in the office of the Chief Signal Officer with the definite assignment of writing the history of the activities of the Signal Corps. Captain Sweetser was a representative of the Associated Press in the War Department until commissioned. As recently noted in these columns, Col. Champe C. McCulloch, jr., M.C., U.S.A., and Major Fielding H. Garrison, M.R.C., are engaged in a surgical and medical history of the war.

According to a message received at the Navy Department "It is proposed to use British standard winter clothing under an arrangement for loan and gratuitous issue as recommended by a special flotilla board to consider the matter." The dispatch adds: "The present need for certain articles is urgent, as the nights are cold. As soon as American Navy standard item of heavy clothing is received will discontinue use of the British variety." This news was revealed by Paymr. C. J. Peoples, U.S.N., when he appeared before the House Appropriations Committee during its hearings on the Urgent Deficiency Appropriations bill to explain the purpose of the additional sum of \$4,500,000 asked for in the Navy estimates, all of the above sum being needed for the men of the Navy on duty abroad. Paymaster Peoples explained that: "The prospects of a winter's campaign in extremely cold waters necessitates unusual weights of clothing from the inner garments out. The commander-in-chief has recommended, and the Bureau of Navigation has approved, certain types of clothing based upon the experience of the English." The special garments now being made include 200,000 windproof shirts; 200,000 windproof trousers; 200,000 blanket overshirts; 190,000 pairs of arctics; 200,000 pairs of mittens; 250,000 suits of underclothing; 403,500 pairs of heavy wool socks; and 10,000 pairs of high leather sea boots. These articles are not to be charged to the men owing to the fact that it is for unusual service abroad brought about by the war solely.

After spending the summer in New England waters, the Massachusetts Nautical Schoolship Ranger, Capt. P. W. Hourigan, U.S.N., returned to Boston on Sept. 12. On the following day graduation exercises were held on the ship. Twenty-four students who have completed the school course received diplomas. After a short address by Clarence E. Perkins, one of the Nautical School commissioners, Captain Hourigan presented the diplomas to the boys, shaking hands with each graduate as he did so. Commissioner Perkins referred to the opportunities that now prevail in the merchant marine for graduates of the school. After the presentation of the diplomas, the cadets cheered in turn for the State, for the school and the commissioners, and for Captain Hourigan and the other officers of the Ranger. Instruction in gunnery was a new feature of the cruise this year, the Ranger being armed with two six-inch guns forward and two aft. Some of the cadets returned with reputations for marksmanship. This was the fourth successive cruise made by the schoolship on this side of the Atlantic. In 1914 she was obliged to forego the foreign cruise because of machinery trouble that developed after the start. Last year and the year before the Ranger cruised along the coast, going south to the tropics, but not venturing toward Europe on account of the war. This summer the schoolship, which sailed on April 24, cruised in Vineyard, Long Island and Nantucket sounds and along the Maine coast.

In a recent visit to the camps of the 1st, 23d and 71st Regiments of Infantry and medical units of the N.Y.N.G., in camp at Van Cortlandt Park, New York city, it was observed that nearly all the camp kitchens of companies were unscreened, and that while meat and other food was exposed in the preparation for cooking flies in large numbers were enjoying themselves. The only kitchens screened were in three companies of the 71st, whose men improvised screens at their own expense. In view of the known danger from flies as disease carriers it would seem that a few yards of plain mosquito netting, at least, might have been provided by companies to put over food exposed to keep off the flies. It was also observed that some garbage cans were without proper lids, and in place of the latter was an old piece of board which covered the can improperly and permitted flies to get in and out. This is certainly very unsanitary to say the least and shows a want of thorough camp inspection in important details. In speaking to an officer as to these conditions he said that they were probably due to the fact that requisitions to the Government were useless at this time, and that it was impossible to get many needed supplies. While this may be true, it does seem possible that organizations could spare enough cash to buy a new garbage can when needed and also a little mosquito netting for the benefit of their health.

"Handy men" having some knowledge in any of the technical work of the new regiments of Engineers of the National Army, can now volunteer therein, and see active service in France. Young men eighteen to twenty-one are most desirable; in fact, many experienced officers believe that 18-to-21-boys make the best soldiers. The consent of parents is not now required for the enlistment of such. Many parents, noting that their boys are anxious to do their patriotic share in this trying hour, see the wisdom of their volunteering in the Engineers, so that when this war is, they will have a mechanical trade such as railroading, house construction, electricity, waterworks, bridge work, iron work, sawmill work, mining, etc. Authority has been received from The Adjutant General's Office to accept applicants for enlistment in white Cavalry regiments in order to fill up vacancies. This branch has been closed to enlistment for more than three months, and it is expected that the few vacancies existing will soon be filled. Another branch of the Service which was closed to enlistment early in the war is now open, authority having been received to accept applicants for the Coast Artillery of the National Guard. Call at nearest Army recruiting station for further information; or write to Major J. E. Bloom, U.S.A., 266 Market street, Newark, N.J.

Construction of the Government nitrate plant, recommended in the report printed in our issue of Sept. 8, page 49, will begin within a month. The machinery already has been ordered, and although no announcement has yet been made a site in Southwest Virginia has been definitely selected. The scope of the project is indicated by the statement that not less than five hundred men will be employed as soon as the plant is completed, and that additional labor will be added as rapidly as possible. The Government's supply of nitrate will not be left entirely to this source, however, and every effort will be made not only to continue the steady receipt of the Chilean nitrates, but also to build up a safe reserve from these imports. In connection with this decision the Federal Shipping Board has been instructed to charter to W. R. Grace & Co., of New York city,

five of the enemy steamers which were seized on the declaration of a state of war. The contract with the shipping concern calls for the exclusive use of the steamers on return trips for cargoes of nitrates. On outward bound voyages the vessels will carry the miscellaneous exports needed by South America.

The Massachusetts Rifle Association will hold its fall tournament at the Navy Rifle Range, Wakefield, Mass., the first period on Oct. 6 and 7, and the second period Oct. 13 and 14. The ten events will include individual and team matches, under varying conditions. Gold, silver and bronze medals, and other prizes, will be offered. Officers who will have charge include Major William C. Hardee, U.S.M.C., director of small arms practice, U.S.N., executive officer; Lieut. E. A. Harrington, National Naval Volunteers, assistant; Major J. M. Portal, chief range officer; H. M. K. Grylls, assistant; F. Loucks, adjutant; James A. Symonds, statistical officer, and S. M. Abrams, W. C. Davis, G. M. Gilmore, C. E. Liljegren, L. J. McKeachie, L. L. Thompson, L. H. Mattern, A. E. Loucks, R. S. Moore, P. T. Raymond, C. O. Tompson and E. E. Zing, range officers.

The last chapter in the tragic story of the raid by Francisco Villa on Columbus, N.M., has been recorded by the transfer of seventeen Mexicans who participated in the raid from the jail at Silver City, N.M., to the state penitentiary at Santa Fe, where they are to serve long sentences for murder, says a Silver City despatch to the New York World of Sept. 15. These men were captured by the punitive expedition commanded by General Pershing in Mexico. They are said to have been leaders in the raid, and at the recent trial each of them pleaded guilty to second degree murder. They were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from seventeen to eighty years. Several of the prisoners were wounded in the battle following the raid upon Columbus and have not yet recovered.

Vice Admiral Koltchak of the Russian navy, who is the senior member of a Naval Commission from Russia visiting this country, was presented to Secretary Daniels on Sept. 13 with the other members of the commission, including one captain, a commander, two lieutenant-commanders, and two lieutenants. Admiral Koltchak, forty-two years old, is one of the youngest vice admirals in the Russian navy, and is considered one of Russia's ablest officers. Before coming to the United States he was commander of the Black Sea fleet, and previously had considerable experience commanding several fighting units in the Baltic. Co-operation of the Russian fleet with the Allied navies is understood to be the chief purpose of the commission's plans.

The Navy League announced on Sept. 16 that Mrs. George Dewey had consented to act as sponsor for the women who are knitting for the league and that hereafter gifts for the men and officers of the fleet will be presented in her name. As far as can be ascertained Secretary Daniels will offer no objections to this plan. "Naval stations have received, as late as 40-day, shipments of comfort articles sent in the name of individuals," says a statement issued by the Comforts Committee. "More than 23,000 sets of comfort garments have been distributed to men of the Navy since the day Mr. Daniels first sought to cripple our work."

The State Department has declined to grant passports to wives of Army officers who expect to be in France indefinitely, says a Washington despatch to the New York World, in pursuance of a policy adopted by the department. It will, the despatch adds, issue no passports to women who desire to go to France or England unless they present proof that they are to be regularly employed in war work. Reports received in Washington indicate that there are entirely too many American women in the Allied countries in view of the food shortage.

A patriotic organization in New York city has arranged a schedule of drill intended to improve the physical condition of men who have been rejected from the draft because of physical defect. Several Spanish-American war veterans have volunteered their services as instructors and these will be assisted by former officers of the National Guard. It is believed that a large proportion of the rejected men will be fitted for future Service as a result of the course.

In connection with the Liberty Bond Exhibit to be held in New York city on Oct. 1, all contractors, manufacturers, and others who have been interested in the cantonment construction or are supplying Quartermaster's stores, or other manufactured products for the Government, excepting ordnance supplies, are requested to communicate immediately with the Publicity Department, Liberty Loan Committee, 120 Broadway, New York city.

Capt. A. L. Boyce, O.R.C., announced at New York city on Sept. 11, that he would start a third class for drilling recruits for the National Army, on Governors Island. This will be at fifteen minutes before eight o'clock in the evening and will be for negroes. Captain Boyce has two afternoon classes daily, with from three hundred to five hundred recruits in each. Nearly four thousand men have registered in these classes.

Elihu Root accepted the Honorary Presidency of the National Security League on Sept. 14, succeeding Joseph H. Choate, who held the place from the date of organization until his death, last May. A league statement shows that 157 members of the House of Representatives and thirty-eight Senators favor the adoption of universal military training as the permanent basis of the military system of the country.

In addition to the U.S. Field Artillerymen now in France getting practical instruction in field firing with French officers as instructors there are also United States Coast Artillerymen who are learning all about the new railroad artillery and mortar batteries which are to play such an important part on the battle line.

NEW NAVAL TRAINING STATIONS.

The Navy Department is planning to increase the number of naval training stations from the present fifteen to twenty-four, according to a statement made by Comdr. E. L. Bennett, assistant to the chief, Bureau of Navigation, at the recent hearings on the Urgent Deficiency Appropriations for 1918. Commander Bennett, as was noted in our issue of Sept. 15, said that of the 165,000 enlisted men in the Regular Establishment estimated for there would probably be 60,000 under training on shore this winter and about 35,000 in the Reserve Force probably a majority of whom will be in training ashore during the same period, Commander Bennett agreeing that 80,000 would be a fair estimate of the number of men the Navy would have undergoing training. He pointed out that the work of training men for the merchant fleet operated by the Government would have to be undertaken and continued by the Navy and for that reason the additional number of "training camps" as Civil Engr. Frederic R. Harris styled them, was necessary now and in the future.

Commander Bennett pointed out that the number of men sent to the four chief naval training stations of the country had grown to such enormous proportions that the Navy Department was "putting up barracks in various places to hold, dependent on the geographical and other considerations, anywhere from 1,000 to 5,000 men." Not more than 5,000 men, he added, would be put in any one place except a training station. The four main depots are to be located in the four navy yards—Philadelphia, Charleston, Mare Island and Puget Sound—with smaller ones in other navy yards. It was contemplated establishing a training camp for reserves in each of the naval defense districts, making a total of twenty-four. He added, however, that "with the exception of the four large naval training stations they are not what might be called really efficient training camps."

In explanation of the request in the estimates of the Bureau of Yards and Docks for \$12,600,000 for the construction and equipment of these training camps including rental of land, Civil Engineer Harris, Chief of the Bureau, explained that the great increase in the amount of money asked for was due to the emergencies of the war situation. Commander Bennett gave a complete list of the naval training camps, the number of men at each station, and the total cost of camps as follows:

| ESTIMATED COST OF NAVAL CAMPS. | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Station or camp. | Total men at station. | Estimated cost per man. | Total cost of camps in station. |
| Newport: | | | |
| Training station.. | 6,000 | \$150.00 | \$990,000 |
| Reserve barracks.. | | | |
| Cape May: | | | |
| Cape May | 3,500 | 150.00 | 525,000 |
| Wissahickon | 5,000 | 150.00 | 750,000 |
| Philadelphia | 10,000 | 160.00 | 1,600,000 |
| Hampton Roads | 5,000 | 146.00 | 730,000 |
| Charleston | 1,000 | 140.00 | 140,000 |
| Key West | 1,000 | 140.00 | 140,000 |
| Pensacola | 17,000 | 167.65 | 2,850,000 |
| Great Lakes | 600 | 133.33 | 80,000 |
| San Francisco | 5,000 | 148.00 | 740,000 |
| Mare Island | 5,000 | 148.00 | 740,000 |
| Puget Sound | 2,000 | 100.00 | 200,000 |
| New Orleans | 1,000 | 150.00 | 150,000 |
| Portsmouth | | | |
| Boston: | | | |
| Harvard | 7,100 | 149.30 | 1,060,000 |
| Hingham | | | |
| Bumpkin Island .. | | | |
| Station | | | |
| New York: | | | |
| Pelham | 8,000 | 150.00 | 1,200,000 |
| City Park | 2,700 | 123.00 | 455,000 |
| Norfolk | 2,500 | 100.00 | 250,000 |
| Guilford | | | |
| Total | 84,000 | | 12,600,000 |

SHIP BUILDING PROGRAM.

Publication of the hearings on the Urgent Deficiencies bill discloses the fact that the Federal Shipping Board, as at present organized, has decided upon a program which in effect completely approves the stand taken by Major Gen. George W. Goethals, U.S.A., when he was connected with the board as general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The new program calls for the construction of steel ships of large size and more than 12-knot speed and allows for the building of wooden ships only in cases where contracts already have been let or where steel is not immediately available.

Congressman Stafford, of Wisconsin, a member of the Committee on Appropriations of the House, speaking in favor of granting the supplementary estimates of the board, said: "The Shipping Board purposes to utilize to the maximum every shipbuilding yard, both public and private, in the country and to have them operated at their maximum efficiency for the next twenty-four months. It not only purposes to use existing yards but it is contemplated to have the government establish three additional government yards, which will be utilized for the assembling of fabricated steel in the construction of completed hulls."

"The hearings before the committee disclose that the program as outlined by the late manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the renowned, capable, energetic Major General Goethals, has been almost in every particular approved of and carried out by his present successor. The unfortunate squabble that caused the severance of the relations of this great canal builder and constructive engineer from the government shows, as far as the testimony discloses, that his idea of the necessity of building steel ships—if we were going to have a real merchant marine to carry the increased tonnage and to take the place of the tonnage that is being sunk and will continue to be sunk until the submarine menace is checked—was the proper one. The new board has virtually abandoned the policy of building wooden ships. * * * Another practical reason that appeals to any business man is that when this war is over and the United States Government will have this immense fleet that it is building for its use in carrying the merchandise of our country the world over, that if we are going to have a practical merchant marine to cope with the conditions then existing, a steel-ship fleet of large tonnage such as is contemplated in the steel ships now building and designed, running from 6,000 up to nearly 10,000 tons displacement, will be much more serviceable than the slow-going and smaller 3,500-ton wooden ships. It was good business policy for General Goethals, in view of the demand to put on the high seas as quickly as possible as many ships as we could, to utilize small shipyards for the building

of wooden ships; but General Goethals was absolutely right in his primal position, that if we are going to cope with the enemy so far as shipping facilities are concerned, and get the greatest output in the shortest time, to have steel ships in greatest number, and not only to have them serviceable during the war but to have an effective means of transportation on the high seas and which would not be mere junk after the war."

ARMY STAFF PROMOTIONS.

The memorandum of the Secretary of War with regard to promotion in the staff corps, to which we referred in our last issue, page 88, discusses the question of the power of the President to commission staff officers in the National Army for duty in the staff bureaus in Washington. Secretary Baker says:

"The acting Judge Advocate General under date of Aug. 23 has argued this question with great earnestness and reached the conclusion that the power in question exists by reason of the language of the act of May 18, which authorizes the President 'to raise by draft as herein provided, organize, and equip an additional force of 500,000 enlisted men or such part or parts thereof as he may at any time deem necessary, and to provide the necessary officers, line and staff, for said force and for organization of the other forces hereby authorized.' The language of the acting Judge Advocate General is: 'I must hold that it is the authority and duty of the President to appoint the necessary officers, staff as well as line, for the National Army. As this office has heretofore said, however, it finds no authority for the appointment of staff officers of any grade other than those provided by existing law for the several staff corps and departments.'

"A substantial portion of this opinion is given to the examination of certain arguments which in some way the acting Judge Advocate General felt were relied upon by me in action which I took upon a previous memorandum from the Judge Advocate General's office on this question. My action in that regard, however, was entirely misunderstood. Under date of July 26 I approved a memorandum to The Adjutant General, holding that no staff officer by virtue of his position is inherently ineligible for assignment or appointment to line command in the Army; holding, as is obvious, that the President's power in time of war is unlimited in the matter of appointments to the line, whether from officers of the line or from the staff corps. I further expressed the opinion in that memorandum that as a general rule it would be well not to disrupt staff departments merely for the purpose of giving staff officers promotion, pointing out that in the near future the organization of Army corps and field armies would necessitate the appointment of staff representatives of rank in numbers adequate perhaps to equalize promotion in the staff corps with that earlier extended to the line.

"I cite this memorandum because this whole question seems to me to have gotten involved in the general question as to whether, upon an expansion of the military establishment, such as that authorized by the act of May 18, it is reasonable or just to expect the limited personnel of the peace-time establishment in the staff corps to perform its vastly more complicated task without additions to its number and suitable recognition by promotion of the more extensive organization necessary for the work involved. I think these two questions are entirely separable if not distinct, and so much of the argument of the acting Judge Advocate General as is addressed to the larger and broader question last stated can be omitted for the moment until we get a true view of the legal question submitted for discussion.

"The act of May 18 authorized, inter alia, the President to expand the Regular Army and National Guard to war strength and to raise an additional force of 500,000 enlisted men, as to the latter of which it authorized him to provide the necessary officers, line and staff, for said force and for organizations of the other forces thereby authorized. This can have but one meaning from the point of view now under consideration. It has nothing to do with the ordinary peace-time organization of the staff corps or bureaus of the War Department; it does not affect them; but, in as plain terms as the law makers could use, authorizes the raising of certain mobile army forces and to the extent officers, line and staff, for such forces are necessary or for organizations of the other forces. That is to say, the Regular Army and National Guard, similar officers, line and staff, additional to those already authorized by statute are here authorized. As the acting Judge Advocate General says, this could not be held to mean that the President had authority to create offices unknown to the statutes. It does not authorize the rank of lieutenant general or general, even though in the President's judgment such officers would be appropriate either to the National Army or to organizations of the Regular Army and National Guard. But it does mean that the President is authorized to provide those officers from major generals down which by existing law are recognized as appropriate to the organization of the smaller forces maintained as a standing army in times of peace. With this I do not understand the acting Judge Advocate General to be in disagreement. He contends, however, that when the President shall have provided those additional officers, it is within his power to order or detail such of them as he may elect to serve in connection with and in the several bureaus of the War Department. In peace time this power exists in the President, and I can see no reason why if the President, as commander-in-chief, is of opinion that a particular colonel or major or captain of the National Army can more conveniently and effectively perform his duty for the National Army or for an organization of other forces made pursuant to the act of May 18 by being directed to perform that duty in the office of the Judge Advocate General, The Adjutant General, or the Chief or Ordnance in Washington, he may not so direct him.

"The larger general question referred to in this memorandum, however, is one of the very greatest importance, and I desire here to both express an opinion upon that subject and to outline a course of action which I desire followed. When the act of May 18 was under consideration I personally urged upon the Military Affairs Committee of the House and also that of the Senate some recognition by way of increased rank for the bureau chiefs of the War Department and the members of their corps, and I pointed out that the task which those bureaus would have to perform would be altogether out of proportion to the ordinary work assigned them alike in volume, difficulty and responsibility. The mind of Congress was at that time plainly fixed upon the combatant forces and my suggestion with regard to the bureau organization did not meet with favor. At that time the proposed enlarged Army

was not in existence and the work necessary to be done to organize it and call it into being was speculative and not yet undertaken. That situation is now altered. By real, intelligent and self-sacrificing labor of the highest kind the bureaus of the War Department have co-operated and labored until there is now a great Army in process of making with far less delay, mistakes and embarrassment than anybody had ventured to hope possible. The work of the bureau chiefs has been incessant and devoted. The members of their corps have performed this doubled or trebled labor with a spirit so fine that I can not believe Congress would now be unwilling to recognize the value of their services. Moreover, the extent and character of these increased responsibilities is now made evident as a fact, whereas before it was supposed to rest in doubtful conjecture. The efficient operation of the War Department requires, in my judgment, a larger organization in the several bureaus and, in order that proper subordinations and authorities may exist, an increase of places of superior rank therein.

"I, therefore, desire to have the Chief of Staff call upon each of the bureau chiefs to submit at once a memorandum embodying a recommendation for such additional legislative provision as may be necessary properly to strengthen the bureau in the light of the added responsibilities and increased work, and I will present these recommendations in the form of a proposed bill to the committee of the two Houses of Congress with my urgent recommendation that they be given immediate favorable consideration."

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

In "The War of Positions" (Harvard University Press: Cambridge) Lieut. Col. Paul Azan, of the French army and chief of the military mission at Harvard, has written the best, clearest and most informative presentation of present-day military operations as conducted along the Western front that we have yet seen. Colonel Azan has endeavored to give a general picture of contemporary tactics as worked out by the various arms of the Service, and allots to each one its individual responsibilities, giving full credit to each arm for its work in the field as well as outlining what that work is. After a general introduction his text is divided up into three parts: "Positions," "Attack on a Position" and "Defense of a Position," going into each subject with definiteness that makes for a complete understanding of the situation and with a commendable absence of cumbering detail. Colonel Azan lays great stress on "communications," and wherever he gives a definition there can be no misunderstanding what he means. It is to be noted that he prefers the French word *boyau* to the English phrase "communication trench" declaring that the latter leads to confusion. We know of no single book that will give both the young officer and the lay reader so clear and informative presentation of how the so-called "trench warfare" is conducted as this work by Colonel Azan. Major Gen. Joseph H. Kuhn, U.S.A., has written an introduction to the book in which he says that the book "will enlighten the layman as to why it is so difficult to attain a military decision between antagonists fairly equal as to numbers, resourcefulness, and industrial development."

For the purpose of aiding new Army officers to handle their company "paper work" with greater ease and with the certainty of doing it correctly, Major William H. Waldron, U.S.A., has prepared a book on "Company Administration" now issued in Harvey's Military Series (George U. Harvey: New York city). The text, which is illustrated with reproductions of official forms, includes "Company Order"; "The Service Record"; "The Sick Report"; "The Morning Report"; "The Duty Roster" and such other topics as "The Mess"; "The Company Fund"; "Mustering and Pay Rolls"; "Military Correspondence"; "Discharges"; and "Guard Reports." In his general advice to all officers employed in this trying detail of military life Major Waldron advises studying the instructions on the blank forms carefully before beginning to make one out and adds: "Whenever a paper comes to the Orderly Room that requires action, don't lay it aside and forget it until the Adjutant has to send you a letter requiring you to explain the delay. Make a practice of returning papers without delay. It saves much time in the end."

To the several books issued recently on the most important tactical phase of warfare at the present time on land, Major William H. Waldron, U.S.A., has added "Elements of Trench Warfare" with which is included a section devoted to "Bayonet Training." Unlike many current books on military art, Major Waldron's work makes no appeal to the general reader, but is intended solely for military men and is written in soldier's language. It covers the wide range of this developed branch of tactics fully and the many illustrations include a number we have never seen before and all really illustrate the general subject. The section devoted to bayonet training includes the very latest practice, and the illustrations in this part of the book are capital. The work, which is of pocket size, is published by Edwin N. Appleton, New York city.

The book department of the Army Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, issues "Small Problems for Cavalry" that was suggested by officers in the Cavalry as a result of the successful treatment of "Small Problems for Infantry" issued by the Service Schools. It illustrates the handling of small groups of cavalry, such as usually fall to the control of a non-commissioned officer, under the varying conditions that arise in the field. All of the problems presented in the book were selected from situations prepared and solved by members of the staff class of the Service Schools, showing an approved method of handling smaller groups. The solutions illustrate the principles involved, will serve as methods of correct use of such small bodies, and will be of assistance to a troop commander desiring to prepare and work out similar situations in the training of his non-commissioned officers.

The Clark Book Company, New York city, has issued a second edition of "Military Preparedness and the Engineer," by Capt. Ernest F. Robinson, Engrs., N.Y.N.G. This excellent handbook for civilian engineers in its present form contains 160 pages of matter not in the first edition, new diagrams have been added, and the original text revised and brought up to date. The work will be found extremely useful by civilian engineers who are going into our new Armies.

"Instruction for Gunners' Examination in the Field Artillery" is a valuable work prepared by Capt. John S. Hammond and Dawson Olmstead, inspector-instructors of Field Artillery, U.S.A. The work is revised up to Sept. 1, 1917, and is published by E. P. Dutton and Co., New York city. It is a book of 142 pages, of handy pocket size. This handbook has been prepared for use

in the instruction of candidates for rating as gunners under the provisions of Special Regulations No. 53, War Department, May 7, 1917. Inasmuch as the 3-inch gun battery is the standard type, the instruction as to material covered by this handbook has reference to the service of this piece. The instruction pertaining to the formation and drill of the gun squads and the firing battery will apply, however, with obvious modifications, to gun and howitzer batteries other than the 3-inch. The pages of this text covering the instructions of battery commanders' details, and candidates from headquarters and supply companies, apply to all Field Artillery organizations. The specific requirements in each of the subjects in which candidates will be examined are printed immediately preceding the text, covering the instructions in each subject. The authors give thanks to Capt. Onorio Moretti, Field Art., O.R.C., and Candidate Kenneth F. Simpson for material assistance in the compilation of the handbook.

"Rhymes of the Rail," a little volume which is published by its author, C. J. Byrne, at Minneapolis, Minn., contains a number of poems on railroad life that have appeared chiefly in railroad magazines, with others on patriotic topics such as "America First," that opens the volume. They are written often with real poetic feeling, and certainly with a knowledge of the life they describe, as their author is a railroad brakeman.

The Plattsburg Manual, the handbook for military training by Capt. E. B. Garey and O. O. Ellis, Inf., U.S.A., has proved so valuable a work that the seventh edition has now come from the press. It has some 250 illustrations and is published by the Century Company, New York city.

"Les Etablissements d'Artillerie Belges Pendant la Guerre," which Berger-Levrault, of Paris, publish, is by Commandant Willy Brefon, of the Belgian army, with a preface by Emile Vandervelde, Minister of State. This volume, which is illustrated with sixty-one photographs, describes most interestingly how during the war the Belgian army has been supplied with artillery, arms and munitions of war, giving all the information permissible as to the great manufacturing establishments created on the lower Seine, near Calais, and in England. Where two years ago there was vacant land, vast industrial cities have sprung up where more than 15,000 soldier workmen work day and night to supply the army's need. The volume is of interest not only to officers of artillery, but also to industrial specialists and technicians.

"Notes on Training Field Artillery Details," by Capt. Robert M. Danford, Field Art., U.S.A., and Capt. Onorio Moretti, F.A., U.S.R., is a work intended as a guide and a text for students of that arm of the Service at Reserve Officers' training camps, the need having been suggested to the two authors by their experience at Yale University where they were detailed as instructors of the Field Artillery unit at that institution. The work is the selected and ordered compilation of notes kept by the two officers above mentioned and by Capt. E. L. Gruber, U.S.A., while acting as instructors in the course for non-commissioned officers at the School of Fire for Field Artillery at Fort Sill. The need felt at that time for such a work, to be used not alone as a manual by the instructors, but also as a text-book for the students, has here become an accomplished fact and one that puts into the hands of Field Artillery students in a single volume all the information that heretofore they have had to hunt up in different works on gunnery, topography, communications, etc. It is the one manual we know on the training of officers, non-commissioned officers and enlisted men in the duties devolving upon the various members of the battery and battalion commander's details, together with the principles of fire as taught at Fort Sill, which, of course, is the standard for our Armies. The text includes the following subjects: Map Reading; Military Sketches; Elementary Field Artillery Gunnery; Firing Data Records; Auxiliary Observers; Blackboard Method of Fire; Estimation of Ranges; Communication; Scouts, Couriers and Route Markers; Elementary Probabilities; and Battalion Reconnaissance Problem. Range tables for the 3-inch guns to 6-inch howitzers are given in one appendix, as are common errors in firing, and problems given at the School of Fire. The authors acknowledge their indebtedness to the following Regular Army officers: Col. E. F. McGlachlin, Majors Fox Conner and Dan T. Moore, Capt. L. J. McNair, William Bryden, W. A. Capron and W. C. Potter; also to Sergt. Ivar W. Wahren, F.A., for the drawings from which most of the plates in the book are made. The work is published by the Yale University Press, and in view of the great merits it possesses it is a pleasure to note that it is already in its third printing, a sign that the book is meeting with the success it deserves.

"Aeroplane Design" (Robert M. McBride and Company, New York city) comprises the text of a treatise read before the Engineering Society of Glasgow University by F. S. Barnwell, of the Royal Flying Corps, and a second part devoted to elucidating the problem of inherent stability by W. H. Sayer; both parts are fully illustrated by diagrams.

Civil Engr. Robert E. Peary, U.S.N., is contributing to the Century Magazine a series of articles which will be incorporated later in a book entitled "Secrets of Arctic Travel." The October installment, "Living Off the Land," describes the arctic bill of fare which includes fish, flesh, and fowl in considerable variety.

Comdr. Orton P. Jackson, U.S.N., and Capt. Frank E. Evans, U.S.M.C., write in the September St. Nicholas of "The Queen of the Sea," describing how from occupying a very minor part in the fleet the battle cruiser in its latest form has now fairly won that title, being well entitled to her crown as only in armor does the super-dreadnought, "King of the Sea," outstrip her. In the same issue Florence Partello Stuart continues the exciting adventures of Piang, the Moro jungle boy.

THE U.S. AMBULANCE CAMP.

Plans are under way for making a considerable enlargement of the U.S. Ambulance Service training camp at Allentown, Pa., and for a considerable increase in its personnel. Lieut. Col. Elbert E. Persons, M.C., U.S.A., camp commandant, has ordered the erection of three additional barracks in addition to three just completed. It is not stated what the new buildings are for, but it is surmised that more base hospital units will be sent here for training during the winter. Another big permanent improvement will be a heating system that will cost \$70,000, in addition to a sewer system, and a system of good roads.

Under a new order from the War Department, the U.S. Ambulance Service will consist of 169 sections of forty-five men each, or almost 8,000 men. When the War Department first ordered the establishment of an Ambulance Service, it was with the idea of having 125 sections of thirty-six men each, 100 of which were to be organized at the Allentown camp and the other twenty sec-

tions to be recruited from the American ambulance in France. Soon after that the number of sections was increased to 100 and the number of men in each to forty-five. The last enlargement is said not to include the American ambulance, which contains about 1,100 men, but to mean that 100 sections shall be prepared here for work in France. After all these sections have gone to France there will still be several thousand men in camp here undergoing training to act as reserves, and by the time the corps is fully recruited it is likely to consist of upward of 10,000 men.

MASTER HOSPITAL SERGEANTS.

In the issue of May 20 we published a list of master hospital sergeants in service as of May 15, 1917, and in the issue of Aug. 25 a list of those appointed since June 1, 1917. To make the record of that grade complete we give below the master hospital sergeants appointed between May 15 and June 1:

Master Hospital Sergeants appointed May 23, 1917:

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| Reigent, John | McKenzie, Robert S. |
| Berkowitz, Alexander | Mathews, Elmo D. |
| Cameron, Rush | Meade, Harry |
| Daily, George E. | Newport, John F. |
| Denn, Herbert N. | Notan, Archie |
| Dickson, Robert A. | Owen, Fred S. |
| Dowen, Earl J. | Rand, Frank H. |
| Ehle, Charles F. | Rasmussen, Nels |
| Elliott, Charles S. | Scull, James A. |
| Everett, Oscar V. | Simons, Elmer H. |
| Georg, William | Smelley, Samuel |
| Harley, John J. | Swaney, James |
| Killikelly, Henry | Thomas, Frederick |
| Kimball, Charles F. | Thoney, Francis E. |
| Lamar, Legare J. | Walker, Revello M. |
| Leedom, Chester B. | Whitmarsh, Paul L. |
| Looby, Patrick | |

TEMPORARY ENSIGNS GRADUATE.

With such ceremonies as usually attend graduation exercises of the regular classes at Annapolis, 191 young men from the Naval Reserve Force received certificates as temporary ensigns from Secretary of the Navy Daniels on Sept. 14, their diplomas signifying they had graduated from the Reserve Officers' School of Instruction which was established at the U.S. Naval Academy three months ago. Of the 191 young temporary ensigns fifteen are to go in the engineer division, all the others being classified as deck officers. The graduating exercises were held in Bancroft Hall and were presided over by Capt. Edward W. Eberle, U.S.N., Superintendent of the Naval Academy. Chaplain Sydney K. Evans, U.S.N., opened the exercises with a prayer and addresses were made by Secretary Daniels and Captain Eberle. Among those attending the exercises were Rear Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, U.S.N., Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and Secretaries William G. McAdoo and David F. Houston, of the Departments of the Treasury and Agriculture, both of the last named officials having sons in the graduating class.

Secretary Daniels opened his address with an allusion to President Wilson's demand for a great Navy made in 1916 and made the following statement regarding the recent growth of our fleet: "I am not publishing a military secret when I say that while the increase in personnel in the past few months has far surpassed the increase in material, there are three times as many ships in commission to-day as there were six months ago; and that ships and more ships, from enlarged and ever enlarging shipyards are coming to afford a place upon naval craft to the thousands of patriotic young men who have crowded into the Navy since the call was made under the legislation for increase in enlistment." He continued:

"It is vital to a powerful navy to have powerful guns and powerful ships, but they are only so much well fashioned steel unless they are manned by officers and men with trained minds and hands, with steady nerves and heads. We have to-day in the Navy all the men we need until ships under construction and repair are furnished and put in commission. The greatest need, therefore, is for officers who know how to sail a ship, how to man its guns, how to organize it to fight." After telling how the Government had combed the country for retired Navy officers to help fill the great need for commanders of men and ships he alluded to the high traditions of Annapolis and said to the members of the class: "You have been touched here with the stimulating traditions of this place—dear to all who love the Navy. From this institution for many years have gone forth youths who in every crisis have made the country proud of their Navy. I have no doubt these new officers, who have been privileged to spend only a few months here, will carry into the Service the same spirit that animates all who have felt the touch of Annapolis ideals and Annapolis training. Its imprimatur is upon you, but you realize that you have just begun to learn and that your big school is the fighting ship upon whose deck you may be called upon to stand in the stress of battle, cool and unafraid as you man the guns."

Captain Eberle said to the graduates: "When you realize that it takes four years of hard work, including nine months at sea, to fully equip a midshipman for the many duties required of an ensign—you will understand that we are not expecting you to acquire all these qualifications in so short a time. But, we have endeavored to lay the foundation and to give you the elements on which we shall expect you to build, and thus enable you to direct your best efforts toward fitting yourself for such duty as you may have in hand. We do not expect you to be qualified for all the duties of an ensign, but when you are assigned to a duty, we shall expect you to concentrate all your energy, intelligence and resolution toward equipping yourself for that special work. The frequent reports I have received from the commandant of midshipmen, the director of training, the heads of departments and the instructors, all of whom have been closely associated with you during the past ten weeks, have been most gratifying and encouraging, and you have proved that our judgment was not misdirected when we started this school for Reserve officers; and I feel confident that this school will be a valuable asset to the Navy at this time of severe stress. It has been well said that 'enthusiasm is the thing which makes the world go round, and without its driving power, nothing worth doing has ever been done.' And for this reason, I wish to warmly congratulate you gentlemen upon your fine spirit and enthusiasm during your entire time at the Academy. The Navy spirit, the Navy character, the Navy determination have won our battles in the past and will win our battles in the future. Therefore, if we

have inspired in you the true Navy spirit, genuine military character, and unselfish devotion to duty, we feel that our summer has been highly successful.

"Gentlemen, it takes serious and grave situations to develop the commanders and leaders of men, to develop and test our character, our steadfastness, our initiative and our preparation. Therefore, as you go from here to active service, take with you a high sense of honor, loyalty and duty, take with you the 'never say die' spirit of the Naval Academy; take with you the bull-dog determination of the Navy, and you will render notable service to the nation in this hour of worldwide war; and may God be with you till we meet again."

The list of graduates follows:

U.S.N.A. GRADUATE STUDENT OFFICERS, NAVAL RESERVE FORCE.

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| Ackert, F. | Hann, G. R. | Nichols, G. L. |
| Aiken, M. E. | Harman, S. | Nichols, M. A. |
| Alley, W. L. | Harris, P. van B. | Nichols, S. van B. |
| Atwood, G. D. | Hart, J. P. | Nicoll, Dab. jr. |
| Baker, J. S. | Hays, J. McK. | Noyes, H. B. |
| Baker, W. S. | Hemphill, J. | O'Connell, H. J. |
| Bartlett, R. D. | Herrick, H. E. | O'Sullivan, W. R. |
| Bird, M. H. | Herrick, R. F., jr. | Page, T. N. |
| Black, J. jr. | Hixson, C. | Palmer, W. F. |
| Bok, W. C. | Hocking, L. G. | Parker, E. |
| Bowman, C. H. | Hogg, F. T. | Penick, W. E. |
| Brayton, J. S., jr. | Hollander, W. B. | Peterson, G. H. |
| Breed, R. M. | Horton, E. Q. | Poor, C. L., jr. |
| Brown, A. C. | Hougan, P. A. | Powell, T. I. H. |
| Brown, W. S. | Houston, D. F., jr. | Preston, R. W. |
| Byrne, T. J. | How, H. W. | Raymond, S. E. |
| *Burbank, J. A. | Howard, B. H. | Rea, H. O. |
| Burgwin, J. O. | Howell, G. D., jr. | Richardson, T. P. |
| Burnet, C. B. | Hoyt, A. O. | Robertson, J. M. |
| Butler, H. | Hunter, E. T. | Robins, T. jr. |
| Cann, H. G. | Jarvis, G. T., 2d. | Rowland, J. T. |
| Chambers, T. W. | *Jones, G. G. | Rudd, H. W. D. |
| Chapman, G. | Kauffman, P. C. | Ryerson, D. M. |
| Chisholm, A. de J. | *Keller, J. H. | *Saas, A. G. |
| Clark, S. P. | Kelson, J. G. | Schmidt, C. W. |
| Cloud, B. W. | Kerr, R. K. | Schley, J. T. |
| Cobb, C. E., jr. | Keyes, R. D. | Sellman, F. E. |
| Cobb, B. H. | King, P. | Sherer, P. A. |
| Connor, P. S. | King, L. S. | Shiel, W. P. |
| Corse, H. M. | Kirk, W. T., 2d. | Shuler, C. jr. |
| Couchman, W. V., jr. | Kirkpatrick, O. B. | Shuler, J. D. |
| *Cowles, E. | Kurfess, W. F. | Simmons, H. S. |
| Cox, S. M. | Laine, T. H. | Skelton, W. J. |
| Crocker, H. | LaRoche, C. J. | *Slaymaker, W. W. |
| Cromwell, J. H. R. | Lee, M. W. | Smith, A. |
| Curtis, R. M. | Leonard, A. T. | Smith, A. C. |
| Curtis, W. J., jr. | Leovy, T. M. | Smith, E. B., jr. |
| Day, J. L. | Lionberger, J. S. | *Smith, C. D. |
| Deaver, J. B. | Lippincott, D. F. | Smith, L. G. |
| DeLacy, L. M. | Litchfield, J. P. | Sprunt, J. L. |
| Dick, E. B., jr. | Little, A. C. | Stallard, W. H. |
| Dillon, B. | Lloyd, E. C. | Stallard, E. J. |
| Dodge, R. L. | Loring, C. | Stokes, W. E. D., jr. |
| Emmons, R. W., 3d. | Lovell, D. G. | Storey, J. C. |
| Emmons, T. | McAdoo, F. H. | *Sturtevant, E. R. |
| Fairis, W. D. | McClouch, D. | Talbot, G. F. |
| Farran, E. S., jr. | McGreery, A. H. | Taylor, G. |
| Ferd, A. W. | McKay, C. A. | Theobald, R. B. |
| Ford, W. S. | McQuiston, G. E. | Tschir, A. M. |
| Foster, W. H. | Mather, T. W. | Upton, J. |
| French, W. H. | May, W. H. | Voss, H. jr. |
| Fryer, B. | *Maynard, A. C. | Wait, C. |
| Fultz, H. F. | Maynard, R. A. | Walker, M. P. |
| Gale, I. R. | Merrill, E. S. | Wambaugh, M. |
| *Gardner, H. B. | Merrill, J. L. | Watrous, R. L. |
| Gardner, R. E., jr. | Meyer, R. B. | Watson, B. C. |
| Gennert, A. G. | Mikell, B. L. | Wells, B. L. |
| *Glass, H. de H. | Minter, G. T. | *Westbrook, C. R. |
| Goldman, H. jr. | Morgan, H. V. | Wheeler, W. H., jr. |
| Gordon, J. A., jr. | Morgan, J. E. P. | Wilcox, J. H. |
| Grace, W. W. | Morgan, J. E. | Welch, N. B. |
| Gregory, E. | Morrell, F. W. | Woodworth, S. E. |
| Grimball, L. M. | Morse, G. P. | Worsham, W. L. |
| Hale, H., jr. | Moulton, H. M. | |

* Engineer Division.

NATIONAL ARMY PROMOTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Could the Adjutant General's Department be prevailed upon to inform the officers of the Regular Army the policy of the Department as to promotions in the National Army and if any, temporary appointments in the Regular Army? The subject is of vital interest to officers of ten years Service and over for the reason that the Department let it be known that when the general officers were selected, any one not so selected would be allowed to retire. As promotions to the National Army are by selection and certain officers have been skipped I am sure they would like to know about it. I was recently on duty at a station where captains were promoted to lieutenant colonels of the National Army and senior majors were left without any information whatever. The same happened with others and it created a great deal of feeling, which would have been avoided had the Department announced through your paper or the Creel Journal their policy.

This surely would be a small effort on the part of the Department and would be appreciated by every officer so affected.

FIFTEEN YEARS SERVICE.

A ROSTER OF THE LADIES.

Army and Navy Club of the City of New York,
54 West 40th street, Sept. 18, 1917.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

The Army and Navy Club, at the request of some ladies of the Army and Navy, has decided to maintain a list of addresses of ladies of the Army and Navy during the period of the war.

Will you please give this matter publicity with the information that any addresses forwarded to us will be kept on file and that any inquiries in regard to known addresses will be answered promptly.

RUSSELL RAYNOB, Secretary pro tem.

MACHINE GUN FIRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

I submit the following small problems in machine gun fire, to be solved by the Ordnance Department:

Problem 1.—A machine gun is firing at the rate of 1,000 shots per minute and has one per cent. bad ammunition, how many jams will it have per minute?

Problem 2.—Two hostile machine guns firing at the rate of 1,000 shots per minute at each other; one has ammunition one per cent. defective, the other has perfect ammunition. If it takes ten seconds to straighten out each jam caused by ammunition one per cent. defective, how many more shots will be fired by the gun without one per cent. defective ammunition than by the one with it.

Corollary: If the ratio of hits to number of shots fired is the same with both guns, how many more en-

alties may be expected by the users of one per cent. defective ammunition than by the opposing force?

Problem 3.—A position is lost because of ammunition one per cent. defective, how many American lives will be uselessly sacrificed in regaining that position?

JUSTUS.

PROMOTION—AN ARTILLERY VIEW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Appropos of "An Infantry View of Promotion" in your issue of Sept. 8, I would like to ask, what is the National Army being raised for, to equalize promotion in the several arms, or to help defeat the Germans? It is unfortunate that there should be such considerable differences in the promotion of the several arms, but surely the way to get an army ready for service in the shortest possible time is not to take an Infantryman or Cavalryman, of say twenty years' commissioned service, and suddenly promote him to the command of a regiment of Field Artillery over an Artilleryman of say seventeen years' service. No army in the world but our own would ever dream of such a procedure. Great Britain was desperately in need of trained artillery officers for the first eighteen months of the war, but she had better judgment than to take Infantrymen and Cavalrymen, re-commission them as artillerymen, and then expect them to be artillerymen. If equal promotion of the individual is the paramount consideration for military efficiency, all the great nations engaged in this war seem to have overlooked the fact.

Artillery is no longer an auxiliary arm. It is of equal importance with the Infantry, and if unfortunately, we had only six regiments of Artillery to expand from, instead of thirty, let us utilize the knowledge of the Artillery personnel that we have to the best advantage.

The writer in the Infantry Journal is mistaken as to the Infantry and Cavalry being the only branches without a chief. If the Field Artillery has a chief, I never heard of him. This war is one in which the high command of each arm requires a special training more than in any previous war in modern times. If the high command in the Artillery is put in the hands of men without the necessary technical training, the Infantry is the arm that will suffer the consequences.

ARTILLERY.

THE INFANTRY "DEGS TO DIFFER."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

I had hoped that the present crisis would be great enough to cause our Army politicians in Washington and elsewhere to forget themselves for a while and work for the common good. It appears from the methods used in selecting officers for higher commands in the National Army that no crisis can be great enough to bring that about. It seems that the Secretary of War has been persuaded that only Artillery officers have sufficient intelligence to command Artillery units and that no Infantry or Cavalry officer could possibly muster sufficient brains to perform this duty. Acting on these suggestions the Secretary of War has brought about one of the most glaring inequalities in promotion that we have ever had in the Army. According to the Infantry Journal it has been decided to put all line officers on a single list for promotion. The General Staff had so recommended and everything had apparently been settled when just before the appointments were to be announced, these [censored] persuaded the War Department to make the change mentioned above.

This is an iniquitous injustice and a rank discrimination. There is absolutely no reason why any captain of Infantry or Cavalry cannot become, within a few months, an excellent Artillery officer. The two Artillery branches have tried for a long time to clothe their profession in a cloak of mystery by pretending that it was a most technical branch and that only the closest study and application was necessary at all times to keep abreast of the times professionally. It is doubtless true that they have to study hard, but no harder than the officers of the other branches. If officers of the other branches had been transferred to the Artillery at this time, all would have started on a more even footing than ever before, for all are beginners in learning the artillery lessons of the great war.

This discrimination will naturally cause a feeling of bitter discontent throughout the Army at just the time when we should be straining every nerve to present a united front to the enemy. The Infantry and Cavalry have been the victims of slow promotion for many years. When it was announced that officers of the Regular Army would be appointed to higher rank in the National Army, we hoped that it would be done in such a manner as to equalize promotion and start all of us off on an equal footing. We thought that the Artillery officers, who had far outdistanced us in promotion, would be willing to concede that we were entitled to equality of promotion and would at least acquiesce in our getting it. To have them do otherwise makes us feel that we have been betrayed. That a comrade has stabbed us in the back.

INFANTRY.

PLAINT OF A U.S.R. ENGINEER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Funny things happen in the life of a U.S.R. engineer. First there arrives a construction Q.M. major who was a real estate promoter in civil life. A fine fellow, but knowing nothing about construction. Luckily there arrives at the same time a major in the Engineers Officers' Reserve, who is not only a fine engineer but also an experienced construction man. The Engineer major at once takes charge, writes all telegrams and letters for the construction Q.M. and organizes the work; the Q.M. getting all the credit as everything goes out under his name.

The Engineer major requests through channels that an experienced road engineer and a water and sewer engineer be assigned as assistants at once. There arrives as a road engineer a National Guard major who was a newspaper man and had once inspected a road, so he was used as a rear flagman for a civil life engineering party employed to lay out the roads. The water and sewer assistant received orders to report for duty five weeks after the request was made and arrived after all the work was completed.

Why don't the Engineers handle the engineering work and the Quartermaster attend to his? We are in a serious war and need action at once to correct these mistakes.

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR IN EUROPE.

(Summarized from reports Sept. 14-20.)

GERMAN ACTIVITIES ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

With a temporary subsidence of the French and British offensives, the German side attempted to take the initiative on the western front with a view apparently to scoring some notable success such as might, to some extent, offset the summer gains of the adversary. The German command doubtless wished to gain the moral effect that such a success would bring both in Germany and in the Allied capitals. The need of an offensive element in their defensive policy in France has been accounted one of the guiding principles in the German strategy, and the moral effect of a gain at the present time would be particularly great because of the impression it would give of continued power against Germany's chief opponents. The renewal of German offensive enterprises is therefore easily accounted for, and the measure of their success at present and within the next few weeks should afford an indication of the strength which German arms can still bring to bear in this increasingly important theater of war.

During the past week the Germans' attacks have failed to furnish evidence that the former hitting power is still theirs. Besides carrying out a great number of raids and reconnaissances at points scattered from Alsace to the coast, the Germans have resorted to bombardments in the Flanders and Aisne areas and have delivered infantry attacks north of Ypres and on the Meuse north of Verdun. Berlin announced Sept. 14 that an attack on the night of Sept. 12 had driven the British from the woods north of Langemarck in the Ypres area. Such success as this enterprise may have met was of too purely local a character, however, to interfere with the minor operations of the British on adjacent positions of their front. On Sept. 14 the British attacked and made slight gains northeast of St. Julien, at the point referred to in the London official communications as the Winnipeg crossroads. They attacked again east of Westhoek on Sept. 15, and on the 16th drove back by barrage fire a further German attack north of Langemarck. On the 18th the British at St. Julien again took the offensive, east of the village.

Against the French the attacks and reconnaissances were more numerous. A raid near Guignicourt on the Aisne front carried the Germans to the French second line of trenches. On Sept. 14 a Baden division delivered an assault against a French position in the Verdun area, north of the Caurières wood, and seized 500 yards of the French front line, after overcoming the defenders in close combat. On the same date a storming party attempted to seize French trenches on the Casemates plateau (Aisne area). The French counter-attack at the disputed point north of Caurières wood resulted in the recapture of a substantial part of the lost ground. At the same time two German attacking parties north of Prosenne in Champagne were repulsed. Renewed German attacks were driven back near the Caurières wood on the 16th. On the 17th the Germans tried the French line in Apremont wood on the upper Meuse, and on the 18th the Aisne positions were again assaulted, while a surprise attack was launched northwest of Nancy, in the Moselle region. In the majority of the cases the German attacks during the week were checked by French artillery fire, which remained conspicuously superior in the contests that were waged for artillery fire mastery. The net gains of a week of German efforts against both French and British were slight. As a start the efforts spoke ill for the power still remaining at Hindenburg's disposal on the western front.

At Lens the Canadians remained in their positions, apparently satisfied for the moment to hold their adversaries in a situation where the defense of the city could only be carried on with the greatest difficulty and high losses. They deluged the place with a wave of poison gas on the early morning of the 16th, finding the low-lying refugees of the defenders in the city's cellars, particularly open to this means of operation. A novel accessory to the offensive was noted at Chérisy, where the British, according to the Berlin statement of Sept. 16, preceded a raid by a wave of chemically produced fog or haze designed to hide the approach of the advancing party.

The British resumed their offensive operations on a large scale at Ypres on Sept. 20 with an attack to the eastward, along the line of the Ypres-Menin road. The first report of this attack as received from General Haig merely announced that the attack had taken place on a wide front and that valuable positions were being captured. A consideration of the size, purpose and outcome of the operation must be postponed until next week's issue. The preliminaries of the attack were not conspicuous in the reports from either side, although from both sides came reports of periods of drumfire at various times in the Ypres area. The practice of delivering an intermittent drumfire, not always followed by an infantry advance, is a somewhat novel development of the British artillery method. It is calculated to rouse false alarms among the reserves of the side to be attacked, and thus to give the final moment of the attack the character of a surprise. The line of the Ypres-Menin road is the one along which the attacks of last month, radiating from the direction of Ypres, met with the least success. The road crosses the opposing fronts about a mile to the south of Frezenberg and Westhoek, the scene of recent British advances.

THE ITALIAN THEATER OF WAR.

The struggle in the Isonzo region continues to center about Mount San Gabriele, and has not been decided definitely in favor of either party. Austrian reports still refer to the mountain as being in the hands of the defenders, but a dispatch from Rome to the Italian Embassy, published Sept. 14, asserted that the Italian troops held the northwestern slope to and including the summit. The possession of this much of the mountain position has relieved the Italians of the need of covering their troops on the southern Bainsizza plateau, north of the mountain. Here they have been operating with greater freedom, driving back the Austrians somewhat on the southern border of the plateau as well as farther north. On Sept. 14, near Log in the northern part of the Bainsizza area, the Italians effected an advance, with the capture of prisoners. On the southeast margin of the plateau, on Sept. 15, the Sassari brigade seized the Austrian front line capturing over 400 prisoners. Counter-attacks were repulsed, according to Rome's communication of the 19th.

The Austrians on their side report that they have maintained their hold on San Gabriele mountain against new attacks and have reoccupied some ground on the slope held by the Italian forces. The Italian attacks, according to a press dispatch have been hindered by the presence of what is termed dead ground. This term is used to describe portions of the terrain which, owing to the slope and the protection of peaks or ridges, cannot

be reached by the Italian artillery fire. With the Austrians still occupying the southwestern slopes, the Italians in the direction of Gorizia remain under the domination of Austrian batteries and have made no effort to advance to the east.

On the Carso the Italian offensive remained at a standstill during the week and the Austrian counter-attacks of the week preceding were not renewed. In the Trentino only mountain fighting of a minor character took place.

THE RUSSIAN THEATER OF WAR.

The past week has witnessed the definite collapse of the brief revolt of the late Russian commander-in-chief, General Korniloff. After the surrender of his Asiatic Mohammedan troops near Petrograd it became rapidly evident that the commander had no considerable body of troops on whom he could depend to face the Kerensky forces. Korniloff remained at Mohilev surrounded by a small body of faithful adherents, but on the approach of the government forces he refrained from offering armed resistance and was made a prisoner in his quarters.

With the civil conflict disposed of the Russian forces opposing the Germans on the route to Petrograd developed increasing resistance. The German outpost positions on the left bank of the Livonian Aa river were further withdrawn in the face of this hostile pressure. Although not defeated in force, the Germans, by their failure to effect a rapid advance, and overthrow once more the troops facing them greatly reduced their chance of pushing on to the Russian capital during the present open season. In view of the very short period of serviceable weather remaining for this undertaking at the time of the fall of Riga and of the distance of some 300 miles to be covered, it was imperative that the advance should be carried out with the greatest speed if Petrograd were to be attacked at the present stage of the operations. The passage of two weeks gives rise to the supposition that the German command, whether for lack of adequate force or for more obscure reasons, did not entertain the hope of continuing beyond Riga to any great distance. The Riga operation required only an advance of a few miles on a proportionately narrow front, through barriers which, although strong, were doubtless known in advance to be ineffectively defended. The prolongation of the advance to Petrograd would require an advance of ten times the distance with proportionate frontal extension and rear protection for lines of communication. This may well be beyond German power to attempt.

In Moldavia, the cessation of the Teuton attacks has offered the opportunity for a counter-attack, begun this week by Rumanian and Russian forces in the vicinity of Ocna. On this front the Rumanians attacked on Sept. 18, south of Grozesti, capturing a height position. Teuton efforts to renew the attack on Mackensen's front, near Marasesti, as an offset to the opposing offensive, were repulsed, and the Rumanians took the offensive against Mackensen in attacks near Muncelul and Varnitza.

OTHER THEATERS OF WAR.

In Albania the Italians have a considerable army of occupation, whose duty is to guard the military highway built during the past two years from the Adriatic coast to Monastir. Much of the supplies for Sarraill's force at Monastir is reported now to be taking this route in order to avoid the submarines. Recent raids in Albanian territory have given occasion for Italian movements in the Albanian interior, ostensibly to safeguard the communication line. During the current week Rome reported an Italian advance in the Voyusa river valley, in Albania, which may hold in addition some promise of a new Balkan offensive. In Macedonia the armies have remained inactive.

On the Persian border the Russian troops are still opposing and retarding the advance of the Turks.

NOTES OF THE WAR.

The Department of State was notified on Sept. 17 that the American Consular Agency at Dunkirk, France, had been destroyed ten days previously by a German bomb dropped by an air raider. The consular agent was not injured and all the archives were saved.

Uruguayan marines boarded all the German ships in the harbor of Montevideo on Sept. 14, the government having heard of plans to sink the vessels. The crews of the eight interned steamers were brought ashore and the authorities took charge of the vessels. Many loose pieces of machinery which the crews had been unable to hide were found on the steamers.

Russia was proclaimed a republic by the provisional government on Sept. 14. Two days later the provisional government announced that all the affairs of state had been intrusted to five members of the Cabinet—M. Kerensky, Premier; M. Tereshchenko, Minister of Foreign Affairs; General Verkhovsky, Minister of War; Admiral Verdevski, Minister of Marine; and M. Nikitin, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.

According to statements made by merchant captains arriving at ports in the United States the periscopes of German submarines are now being nickel plated or bronzed with aluminum in order to make them invisible. This process, it is claimed, reflects the colors of the surrounding water and leaves the periscope indistinguishable from the water. The officers said the fact that so many steamships of late have been sunk without any one aboard having seen any sign of a submarine is proof of the truth that the U-boat periscopes have been rendered "invisible."

British navy aircraft made a successful bombing raid on Sept. 15 on German shipping between Blankenberg and Ostend. Bombs were dropped on destroyers and trawlers, or drifters, according to a British Admiralty statement. One large destroyer was hit amidships and one, probably two, of a group of four trawlers was sunk. The report also stated that two or more German seaplanes were destroyed during an engagement with British planes.

The British Admiralty weekly report on ships sunk by submarines or mines issued on Sept. 19 reads: Arrivals, 2,695; sailings, 2,737. British merchant ships over 1,600 tons sunk, eight; under 1,600 tons, including nine previously, twenty. British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, six. Fishing vessels sunk, one. The Italian shipping losses on all seas for the week ending Sept. 16, an official announcement says, were one steamer under 1,500 tons and one small sailing vessel.

King George went on board an American patrol boat on Sept. 17 while he was visiting the ship yards of the River Clyde. The crew lined the rails and cheered His Majesty lustily. The King congratulated the officers on having such fine ships.

The loss of three German submarines was unofficially reported this week. A dispatch from Copenhagen, Den-

mark, on Sept. 19 announced that two submarines had been sunk by British warships, and six of their crews taken prisoners. A dispatch from Christiania, Norway, of Sept. 19 states that a German submarine was sunk in the North Sea by an armed American steamer.

OUR FORCES ABROAD.

THE PERSHING EXPEDITION.

The Adjutant General's Office warns those sending letters and packages to American soldiers abroad not to use the letters "A.E.F." for American Expeditionary Forces, but to write out those words, since the same letters also stand for Australian expeditionary forces.

Brig. Gen. George B. Duncan and Major Campbell King, U.S.A., of the American Expeditionary Force, have been awarded the War Cross by the French government as an appreciation of the work of these officers in connection with the recent Verdun offensive, when they acted as observation officers in forward artillery posts. Major King also went to the forward dressing stations. According to the Associated Press dispatch the citation for General Duncan reads: "He assisted our forces under circumstances of extreme danger during a very violent bombardment at Verdun."

An American regiment of Engineers was taken over an important line of French strategic railways. The regiment, the Associated Press says, is entirely under the French and is handling supplies of ammunition to French units.

American Infantrymen of the Expeditionary Forces held their first field day on Sept. 16 with Georges Clemenceau, ex-Premier of France, as the guest of honor. A battalion of an Infantry regiment gave demonstrations of machine-gun, rifle, and bayonet assaults, concluding with an American athletic program, including hundred-yard dashes, tugs-of-war, and boxing bouts. The entire battalion had luncheon in the open air, M. Clemenceau being the guest of General Sibert, and the French officers dining with the American brigadier generals. M. Clemenceau made two addresses, one to the officers and the second to the men of the battalion.

In the presence of Major General Sibert and his brigade commanders, teams picked from all the regiments under his command competed on Sept. 15 in bayonet contests for a trophy presented by the General. The competition was a demonstration of the British system of teaching bayonet work and setting-up exercises, and was arranged by a British major, who, with four non-commissioned officers, has been showing the American units the novel methods of this kind of drill now in vogue in the British army. The inter-regimental bayonet competition consisted in firing from trenches, charging against a line of hanging and lying dummies, supposed to be Germans, and jabbing them, and continuing on into another trench, supposedly taken from the enemy. Owing to the rule against mentioning numbers of regiments, says the Associated Press correspondent, the identity of the winner of the contest cannot be revealed.

A party of Canadian officers of American nationality called at American Field Headquarters on the same day on their way to a city in the interior of France, where they will assist in training a number of Reserve officers and graduates of Plattsburg and other schools in the United States.

General Sibert returned to headquarters on Sept. 14 from another visit to the front.

A cablegram received at the War Department Sept. 17 from the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, contained the following: "William Mecker, Aviation Section, on duty with French forces, was killed accidentally, Sept. 12. His father is Henry Mecker, 114 Liberty street, New York city." No details of the manner in which Mecker was killed were given.

The following three deaths in the American Expeditionary Forces are announced:

Capt. Myron Bertman, 1st Engrs., U.S.A., on Sept. 18, as a result of tumor. Captain Bertman was born in Indiana, Sept. 18, 1887, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A., class of June, 1913.

Edmund Squire, butcher, on Sept. 16, of pneumonia. Raymond W. Harris, private, Engineer regiment, accidentally killed Sept. 13, 1917. Next of kin: Mr. Walter Harris (father), 681 Brook street, Bridgeport, Conn.

United States Naval Hospitals No. 5 and No. 1 left the navy yard, Philadelphia, Sept. 17, for a new station. Hospital No. 5 was recruited in Philadelphia, and its professional staff is largely from the Methodist Hospital, which organized it. Dr. Robert G. Le Conte, 1530 Locust street, is director of the unit. No. 1 was recruited in Brooklyn.

The destroyer force now in British waters has two repair ships attached to it, according to a statement made by Rear Admiral Robert S. Griffin, U.S.N., before the House Appropriations Committee recently. This was brought out in response to a question asked by Congressman Fitzgerald in relation to the item in the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill for "maintenance of vessels at foreign stations." His inquiry was, "when our vessels that are abroad have to have work done on them whether these repairs were made by our own people?" Admiral Griffin cited the case of the two repair ships with the destroyer force as proof of the fact that our Navy did all its own repairs abroad with the exception of some that required dockyard help.

A cablegram was received in New York on Sept. 16 announcing the safe arrival in France of Lieut. Cabot Ward, Park Commissioner of New York city, says the New York Evening Post, which continues: "With him were the other members of a military commission of three that has been sent by the Government to report on the armaments, systems of defense, anti-aircraft defenses, and other matters in connection with the protection of the cities of France and England, with special reference to Paris and London. It is understood that the report will be used as a basis in the preparation for the defense of New York and other coast cities of the East."

"A Cavalryman" writes: "In your issue of Sept. 8, I noticed an article by 'Old Timer' on leggings. There is no reason why enlisted men in mounted service should not wear leather leggings, as they are much more durable, and more neat in appearance, than the present issue of canvas reinforced with leather. The latter are shabby looking and uncomfortable, and poor in make-up and fit. Until the present issue can be improved, let the enlisted man wear leather, if he prefers it. The hat cord and the collar insignia furnish means of identifying the officer—it will not be necessary to look at his feet."

PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS.

Brig. Gen. Charles McKinley Saltzman, Signal Corps, U.S.A., temporarily appointed from colonel, Sig. Corps, was born in Iowa in 1871, and graduated from the United States Military Academy in the class of 1896. He served through the Spanish-American War as second lieutenant, 1st Cavalry, and in 1899 was promoted first lieutenant, 9th Cavalry. He served as aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. H. C. Merriam and was appointed captain, Signal Corps, on the reorganization of the Army in 1901, in which corps he has served in in the grades of major, lieutenant colonel and colonel. This officer has served as assistant commandant, Army Signal School, Fort Leavenworth; as a delegate of the United States to the International Radio Conference at London in 1912; as Signal Officer, Eastern Department, Governors Island, N.Y., and later as Signal Officer of the United States troops in Panama.

Col. Thomas C. Goodman, Q.M.C., U.S.A., was retired from active service Sept. 6, 1917, for disability incident to the service. He was born in Ohio Sept. 7, 1854, and entered the Army Feb. 2, 1901, as a captain and paymaster. He had previously served in the Volunteers as a major and additional paymaster in 1898.

Major John L. Jordan, 1st Inf., having been found physically disqualified for the duties of major of Infantry by reason of disability incident to the service, was retired on Sept. 5, 1917, with the rank of major. He was born in Tennessee Aug. 16, 1870, and entered the Army as a first lieutenant, 18th Infantry, Feb. 2, 1901. He had previously served as an officer in the 4th Tennessee Infantry in the Spanish War as an officer of the 38th U.S. Volunteer Infantry in Philippine campaigns. He was appointed a lieutenant colonel of the National Army and ordered to duty at Camp Lee, Va., but declined the appointment on account of his health. He served in the 4th Tennessee in Cuba in 1898-99 as captain and in the Philippine Islands in 38th Volunteer Infantry as captain, 1899 to 1901. In the Regular Army he served in the 18th, 12th and 1st Infantry Regiments. Also in the Quartermaster Corps a number of years. He was also chief quartermaster at Galveston in 1911, when the Mexican situation first became acute.

RECENT DEATHS.

Med. Dir. James C. Byrnes, U.S.N., retired, died on Sept. 15, 1917, at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. R. B. L. Magruder, 914 East Nineteenth street, Brooklyn, N.Y., from a complication of ailments. He was born in Maryland Jan. 12, 1851. Dr. Byrnes had been active in the service of his country, and his son, Lieut. James C. Byrnes, Jr., U.S.N., is in active service for his country. Dr. Byrnes entered the Army as an assistant surgeon at an early age and saw brisk service during the Indian trouble. He afterward joined the Navy Nov. 2, 1876, and served in a number of naval vessels and saw much active service aboard the U.S.S. Cincinnati throughout the Spanish-American War. He served as fleet surgeon on the Texas under Rear Admiral Sands, and at the Naval Academy performed valuable service as medical inspector. In 1907 he was ordered as fleet surgeon of the Pacific Fleet, on board the West Virginia which was later transferred as flagship of the China Station. Dr. Byrnes, among other duties, served at Newport, R.I., was in command of the naval hospital, Brooklyn, and served there until 1913, when he retired having reached the age of sixty-two years. He then went to Philadelphia, where he was engaged as superintendent of the Jefferson Hospital. He remained there until June, 1914, when he resigned owing to ill health. After the present war was declared Dr. Byrnes was called back to active service by the Navy Department and performed valuable service incident to the organizing of the Scout Patrol Fleet. "Dr. Byrnes," writes a correspondent, "stood high in the naval service for his professional abilities, and is mourned by a large number of friends and former patients for his noble character and sympathetic treatment to one and all whom he was called upon to attend professionally." Dr. Byrnes is survived by his widow, Bertha M., daughter of Chief Gun. C. B. Magruder, U.S. Navy, retired, two daughters, Miss Esther C. Byrnes, Mrs. Lawrence T. Atkinson, both of Norfolk, Va.; his son, James C. Byrnes, Jr., lieutenant, U.S.N.

Commander James H. Hetherington, U.S.N., retired, died in Philadelphia Sept. 17, 1917. He was born in Iowa Nov. 21, 1856, and was appointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1874. He was retired June 30, 1905, after twenty years and eight months sea duty and thirteen years and one month shore duty. He had served in the coast survey, on the Asiatic and Pacific stations, in the Hydrographic office, at the Torpedo station, etc., and was also Governor of the Naval Home at Philadelphia.

Lieut. Fred H. Clark, 16th U.S. Cavalry, who died Sept. 7th, 1917, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, was buried at his old home at Mechanicville, N.Y., Sept. 14. Chaplain John T. Axton, 20th Inf., went from Fort Leavenworth to assist in the funeral services which were held in the Methodist Episcopal church. All of the city clergymen, members of the home guard, veterans of the G.A.R., detachments from Watervliet Arsenal, city officials and fraternal brothers had part in the exercises, full military honors being accorded the popular young officer at the interment. During the funeral all business was suspended and the public schools were closed. Lieut. Clark was one of the promising members of the second class of lieutenants at Fort Leavenworth and was most highly esteemed by his comrades and friends.

A correspondent sends us word of the death of Gen. George R. Vernon, aged seventy-nine years, one month and three days, late Major General commanding National Guard of California and late captain, 14th U.S. Inf. The correspondent omits to mention the date of death, or the place. General Vernon was a veteran of the Civil war, who entered the Army on the 19th day of April, 1861, as a private in the 14th U.S. Inf. At that time he was a private in the 6th N.Y. Militia. He served during the war in the Army of the Potomac, and engaged in the principal battles, including Gettysburg and the famous charge at Little Round Top, and the last battle of the war, Five Forks, which ended in the surrender of Lee's army. He was appointed a second lieutenant in the 14th U.S. Inf. in February, 1863, and was later promoted first lieutenant and captain. He received the brevet of captain for gallantry in action, and was honorably mustered out of the Army in 1871. He became a member of the old Pacific Stock Board, and later president of the Chicago Mining Board; was appointed a special inspector of the U.S. Treasury Department, in which department he was twenty years,

and up to the time of his death; was a member of the military order of the Loyal Legion and George A. Thomas G.A.R. Post. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. T. Z. Blakeman, wife of Judge T. Z. Blakeman and mother of Mrs. Robert F. McMillan, wife of Lieut. Col. Robert F. McMillan, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., died on Sept. 9, 1917, at her country home in Sonoma county, Cal. Although she had been ill for the past three years, the end was quite unexpected. Mrs. Blakeman was a native of Louisville, Ky., where she lived up to the time of her marriage. She was Miss Martha Spotts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Innes Spotts. Since going to San Francisco she had taken a leading part in its social affairs and also in philanthropic interests. Mrs. McMillan, who has been living in Newport, went West several weeks ago to be with her parents during the absence of Colonel McMillan in France. The funeral, which was attended only by immediate relatives, took place at the city home, 2295 Franklin street, San Francisco. Mrs. McMillan will spend the winter with her father.

Mrs. Nanna Ramage Lewis, wife of W. D. Lewis, of Lamira, O., died Aug. 18, 1917. Mrs. Lewis was the mother of Lieuts. R. W. Lewis and C. E. Lewis, U.S.N.

SERVICE WEDDINGS.

The marriage of Miss Julia Appleton Meyer, daughter of the former Secretary of the Navy, Mr. George von L. Meyer, and Giuseppe Brambilla, counselor of the Italian Embassy at Washington, will take place at Hamilton, Mass., on Oct. 1. Mrs. Raymond C. P. Rodgers, wife of Lieutenant Commander Rodgers, U.S.N., will be her sister's only attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brown, of New York city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Capt. Frederick S. Snyder, 19th U.S. Cavalry.

Mrs. Margaret Forsyth Munday announces the marriage of her daughter, Janet, to Mr. John Douglas Gordon, September 15, 1917, at Washington. Mrs. Gordon is a daughter of the late Dr. Benjamin Munday and granddaughter of the late Col. Lewis Cass and Janie Janvier Forsyth. Mr. Gordon is a son of former Judge James Gay Gordon of Philadelphia.

The marriage of Miss Florence Cochrane and Major Edward D. Ardery, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., took place in Norfolk, Va., on Sept. 18, 1917. The wedding was to have taken place on Sept. 28 at Richmond Hill, Long Island, but the date was anticipated due to the likelihood of Major Ardery's soon being ordered to duty overseas.

Miss Marjorie Adelaide Blauvelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blauvelt, was married on Sept. 11, 1917, to Lieut. William Beggs Carswell, jr., U.S.A., Class of 1918 U.S.M.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beggs Carswell of Elsmere, Delaware. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in Monsey, N.Y.

At Trinity Episcopal Church, Galveston, Texas, Sept. 9, 1917, Miss Shelby Blackburn Potter, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrell Potter, of Galveston, was united in marriage to Lieut. Eustis Leland Poland, 45th U.S. Inf., at present stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Rev. T. J. Sloan of Temple, officiated in the absence of the rector, Rev. Charles S. Aves. The bride was gowned for traveling and wore a coat suit of green crystal cloth, worn with dainty white Georgette crepe, hand-hemstitched, combined with green Georgette crepe, and wore a becoming hat of black velvet and carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple drove to the Potter residence, where an elegantly appointed wedding breakfast was served the immediate relatives. The bride is a member of one of the oldest families of the Lone Star State, and a great-granddaughter of the late Governor Isaac Shelby, Kentucky's first governor. The groom is a native of Boston.

A very pretty wedding at Gatun, C.Z., August 30, 1917, at the home of General and Mrs. Muir, N.A., was when their daughter, Helen, became the bride of Capt. Charles R. Cunningham, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A. The marriage was hastened by General Muir's orders to go to the States and was witnessed by a large number of friends. The home was profusely decorated with flowers, the gifts of friends. The marriage ceremony was performed at one end of the reception room before a bank of bamboo and palm fronds and white ginger lilies. Captain Raymond G. Moses, 3d U.S. Engrs., was best man, and Mrs. Benjamin Wade was matron of honor, in white with a huge bouquet of pink roses. Little Cora Nell Cafery was flower girl with Bennet Muir carrying the ring on a white satin cushion. The bride entered with Captain Wade. Her gown was of white silk and Georgette crepe embroidered with blue. She wore a white lace hat and carried a wonderfully beautiful shower bouquet of white orchids. The service was impressively performed by the Rev. John C. Abels, and the wedding music was played by the orchestra of the 33d U.S. Inf. Band. A reception followed the ceremony, after which luncheon was served. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Gerstner of Colon. Capt. and Mrs. Cunningham departed under a shower of rice for Cristobal to sail for Costa Rica. Upon their return they will be at home in Corozal.

Col. and Mrs. Lewis Perrine, N.J.N.G., retired, of Greenwood avenue, Trenton, N.J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rachel Hall Slack Perrine, to Eno Campbell, of the Aviation Section, U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Campbell, of Bernardsville and New York. Miss Perrine belongs to an old Army family. She is a niece of Capt. Henry Pratt Perrine, U.S. Army, retired, U.S.M.A., Class of 1869, and a cousin of Capt. Henry Pratt Perrine, jr., 14th U.S. Inf., U.S.M.A., 1913, and 1st Lieut. Lewis Perrine, 14th U.S. Inf., U.S.M.A., 1917, and Mrs. Ida Perrine Ryder, wife of Capt. Charles Wolcott Ryder, 37th U.S. Inf., U.S.M.A., 1915, and of Capt. James E. Bell, U.S. Inf. Mr. Campbell's mother was formerly Miss Jean C. Eno, of the well-known New York family of that name. Colonel Perrine is a retired officer of the New Jersey National Guard and was for many years Assistant Quartermaster General of that State. He built the Rife Range at Sea Girt and the first camp there and each year thereafter for six years, 1884 to 1890, when he retired from active service. Miss Perrine was graduated at the New Jersey State Model School in the Class of 1915. She is also a granddaughter of the late Major General Lewis Perrine, Quartermaster General of New Jersey, 1855 to 1889, which included the entire period of the Civil War and is also a granddaughter of the late Major William B. Slack, U.S. Marine Corps, who had a very distinguished ca-

reer in the Service. General Perrine was president of the Board of Visitors at West Point in 1866, and from that time until his death in 1889 was almost an annual visitor at the Point. Mr. Campbell is a graduate of St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H., and was a student at Princeton University for three years, a member of the Class of 1918, and of the Charter Club of Princeton. His military training was begun at Plattsburg in 1916. On the first of last May, he went to Fort Myer, Va., and was there until July 15 in the Field Artillery Section, when he was selected for the Aviation Section and sent to Princeton, where he finished his course of technical training in aviation. He is now awaiting orders.

We have received an announcement from Berkeley, Cal., that the wedding of Miss Dorothy Palmer to Lieut. Edward Porter Bruck, U.S.A., was scheduled for Monday afternoon, Sept. 10, 1917, at St. Paul's church, Oakland, Cal., with more than the usual 1917 military trimmings. The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Guy G. Palmer and the Colonel is now at Rockford, Ill., preparing a regiment for the front. "The bride," writes the correspondent, "will be given away by her uncle, Joseph E. Caine, secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, and himself a West Pointer. Miss Palmer is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority of the University of California and had a leading part in last year's Parthenia. Lieut. Bruck is the son of Mrs. F. G. Barrows of Los Angeles and a graduate of the University of California, belonging to Psi Upsilon and the Skull and Keys fraternities. The couple will reside at American Lake, Wash., temporarily."

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie, to Lieut. Charles P. Watson, U.S.A., on Aug. 27, 1917, at Golconda, Ill.

Ensign Francis T. Hunter, U.S.N., and Miss Helen Douglas Berry, daughter of Mrs. Edward Berry of 4 Neptune avenue, New Rochelle, N.Y., were married in that city Sept. 17, 1917, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. Irving Hanson, at Beechmont Park. The bride wore a gown of white satin and point applique lace and was attended by Mrs. Sidney W. Goldsmith as matron of honor, and her little niece, Miss Dorothy Houghton Hanson, was the flower girl. Stuart Ketchum and E. Irving Hansen, jr., were the ushers, and Sidney E. Goldsmith was the best man. Ensign Hunter was graduated from Cornell, where he was captain of the tennis and hockey teams, last year, and went into business in Wall street, this city. When war was declared he enlisted in the Naval Reserve and was chosen as one of the honor men to attend the special session at Annapolis. He was graduated on Sept. 14 with the first Officers' Reserve Class and received his commission as Ensign.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muir of 129 West 92d Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Scott Muir, to Lieut. William W. Cowgill, U.S.A., son of Dr. and Mrs. Warwick Cowgill of Lincoln, Neb. Lieutenant Cowgill was graduated from West Point in the Spring, and is now on the staff of Major General Hodges at Ayer, Mass. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Ritchie McGrann, daughter of Brig. Gen. Louis V. Caziare, U.S.A., retired, was married to Dr. Francis B. Johnson, professor of clinical bacteriology at the Charleston (S.C.) Medical College, Sept. 11, 1917, by the Rev. Dr. Pierce, of All Souls Unitarian church. The bride is the granddaughter of a French naval officer and comes of an old Colonial family of Virginia. As a concert singer the bride appeared with success in Europe and this country for several years.

Lieut. Col. Lawrence P. Butler, Inf., U.S.A., and Miss Roberta Lee Walker were united in marriage on Sept. 1, 1917, in Brownsville, Texas, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker, on Levee street. The wedding ceremony, the Episcopal ring service, was performed by the Rev. J. S. Bowles, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride was attended by Miss Annette Hicks and Miss Ione Walton and the groom by Mr. Jesse Dennett. The bride wore a going away gown of becoming dark navy blue chiffon broadcloth with accessories to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of American beauty roses. The bridesmaids wore summer afternoon gowns of white. Miss Mary Bertha Hicks sang "At Dawning." The ceremony was performed in the reception room, which was decorated in white roses and tulle shaded candles. The hall and dining room where the reception which followed the ceremony was held, were decorated in cut flowers and purple trimmings. Following the ceremony an informal reception that lasted until train time was held and refreshments of ices and cakes were served. The bride's cake, a beautiful white creation, was baked by two women friends of the bride's family. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, chief of which was the gift from the groom, a brooch set with pearls and sapphires. Col. and Mrs. Butler left on the afternoon train for a ten days tour in New Orleans, North Carolina and Chicago, after which they will go to Fort Riley, Kas., where the groom is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Harman announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Sutton, to Capt. Horace Stringfellow, jr., U.S.A., the marriage to take place at an early date. Miss Harman is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harman, her father being a well-known Southern writer and publisher, and one of Atlanta's leading citizens. "Besides possessing beauty and lovable traits of character," writes a correspondent, "Miss Harman is highly accomplished, her musical education having been directed by masters in this country and in Germany, and her soprano voice one of power and sweetness. Captain Stringfellow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stringfellow, of Montgomery, Ala., and a descendant of the Stringfellow family of Virginia. He is a graduate of West Point, and is on temporary duty at Georgia Military Academy, at College Park, pending his recovery from a serious injury received while on active duty on the Mexican border."

The marriage of Miss Emelie Louise Braid, daughter of Mrs. Julia Patten Braid, and Capt. Leon R. Cole, U.S.A., son of Mr. Orwell Cole, of Sand Lake, Mich., was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Hartman, in Lansdowne, Pa., Sept. 18, 1917. Only members of the families witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Thomas Illman, pastor of the West Philadelphia Universalist Church. The bride, who was unattended, wore white Georgette with lace and carried white roses. Directly after an informal reception the bride and groom left for a short wedding journey through Michigan and Wisconsin. Upon their return Captain Cole will join his regiment at Fort Myer, Va., and Mrs. Cole will occupy apartments in Washington.

Capt. Francis Reuel Fuller, 39th U.S. Inf., and Miss Catharine Velindre Chrisman, daughter of Col. Edward R. Chrisman, U.S.A., were married at Governors Island

N.Y., Sept. 19, 1917, in the chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion, by the Rev. Edmund Banks Smith, D.D., chaplain.

Col. and Mrs. John S. Parke, U.S.A., retired, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline Brooke Parke, to Capt. Stephen Kellogg Plume, Ord., Nat. Army, of Waterbury, Conn.

RESERVE CORPS WEDDINGS.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Hill, of Baltimore, Md., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucy Courtney Hill, to Lieut. E. Barrett Prettyman, U.S.R. The ceremony took place in the Methodist church at Greenville, S.C., Sept. 15, 1917, where Lieutenant Prettyman is stationed at Camp Sevier.

Announcements are out for the wedding of Miss Sigrid Charlotte Hollinger and Lieut. Guy Baker Stephenson, U.S.R., which took place in Ithaca, N.Y., on Aug. 27, 1917. It was a quiet home wedding, only members of the family being present. The bride was gowned in satin and lace, and had no attendants. Rev. Henry Pomery Horton of St. John's church of Ithaca, performed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Frederick Hollinger of Sweden and McKeesport, Pa. Her brother, Lieut. Emil Hollinger, is now in France with the American forces. She graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1912, and from Columbia University in 1915. Lieutenant Stephenson took the Civil Engineering course at Cornell University, where he was a member of the Class of 1916. He was following his profession in New York city when the Officers' Training Camps opened in May, and he was ordered to Madison Barracks. Both of his parents are members of prominent Texas families and he is widely connected throughout the country and in the Service.

Capt. William R. Scott, U.S.R., and Miss Catherine Ann French of Villanova, were married on Sept. 18, 1917, in the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pa., by the Rev. George Calvert Carter. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. Hannell French.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Straghan announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Gertrude, to Major Heber H. Rice, 152d Inf., 2d W.Va. N.G., Sept. 6, 1917, at Marytown, W.Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Silvis announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite, to Capt. Alvin C. Goode, U.S.R., on Sept. 4, 1917, at New York city. Capt. and Mrs. Goode will be at home after Oct. 1 at Cathedral Plaza, Morningside Heights, New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Peel Alexander announce the marriage of their daughter, Reba, to Lieut. E. U. Stevenson, E.R.C., Sept. 6, 1917, at Little Rock, Ark.

PERSONALS.

(Contributions to this column are always welcome.)

Mrs. J. E. Munroe, of Frankford Arsenal, is the guest of Major and Mrs. Shinkle, Washington.

Mrs. M. L. Scott, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. John Scott, U.S.A., 3605 Montana street, El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Rufus Walter, wife of Major Walter, U.S.R., has taken an apartment at Parkside Court, 205 Parkside avenue, Brooklyn, until the Major's return from France.

Mrs. Henry Loinsen, wife of Capt. Henry Loinsen, O.R.C., accompanied by Mrs. Lillie B. Grant, will leave on the 22d inst. for a visit to New York and Fort Lee, N.J.

Major and Mrs. C. F. von dem Bussche have taken a bungalow at 38 Eldred street, Battle Creek, Mich. Major von dem Bussche is with the 339th Infantry, stationed at Camp Custer.

Capt. William E. Parker, A.Q.M., U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Parker are registered at the Hotel Powhatan, Washington. Captain Parker has just returned from Haiti, where he has been stationed for the past two years.

Major Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, U.S.A., and Miss Breckinridge will return to Washington from Cape May the last week of September, to take possession of their new apartment at 2230 California street.

Mrs. E. A. M. Gendreau, wife of Assistant Surgeon Gendreau, U.S.N., who has been spending the past year on the Pacific coast, has arrived in Washington and will be at 1277 New Hampshire avenue, while Dr. Gendreau is at sea.

Mrs. F. E. Hopkins and daughters, Getrude and Frances, are now living at 87 West Prairie avenue, Battle Creek, Mich., while Col. F. E. Hopkins is at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., in command of the 328th Field Artillery, Nat. Army.

Mrs. Robert Alden Dawes, wife of Lieutenant Commander Dawes, U.S.N., and children, who have been spending the past two months with Mrs. Dawes's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Anderton, at Braddock Heights, Va., left there last week for Boston, Mass.

Mrs. George Clark Rockwell, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas G. Lockhart, in Los Angeles, Cal., since early summer expects to leave shortly for Kentucky to join Major Rockwell, who is commanding the division supply train at Camp Taylor, Ky.

Mrs. Whitcomb, wife of Lieut. Col. C. C. Whitcomb, Med. Corps, U.S.A., with the Expeditionary Forces in France, is staying at the Hyperion Country Club, Des Moines, Iowa, near Camp Dodge, where Lieut. J. C. Whitcomb is aid to Brig. Gen. William D. Beach, N.A.

Miss Furey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Furey, of Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y., sailed recently with a Navy Base Hospital for service abroad as a Red Cross nurse. Miss Furey is the sister of Ensign Bartley Furey, Jr., U.S.N., and of Capt. and Mrs. Leroy Hugh Wason, U.S.A.

Mrs. Daniel Craig and little Daniel Craig, who is now convalescent from his recent severe illness, are pleasantly established at 15 Lexington road, Concord, Mass. They will remain in this historic old town, which is within motoring distance of Camp Devens, while Colonel Craig is with his regiment, the 302d Artillery, at the latter place.

By unanimous vote of the Michigan Commandery, M.O. L.L.U.S., a roll of honor was ordered established and maintained, of members who offered their services to their country in the present war. It is the desire of the commander that each one on the list keep the Commandery informed of his address, also his rank in the Army, that the Commandery may always be in touch with each. It is also desired that the recorder be informed promptly of each member entering the Army. A line to the "Recorder, Michigan Commandery, Loyal Legion, Memorial Hall, Detroit, Mich.," will secure full information.

Brig. Gen. G. S. Grimes, U.S.A., will reside at 917 Eighteenth street, Washington, after Oct. 1.

Miss Mary Bishop North, of Ardmore, Pa., is the first of Capt. and Mrs. Barnes, Washington.

A daughter was born to Major and Mrs. Thomas W. Brown, U.S.A., at Fort Sill, on Sept. 4, 1917.

Capt. Aiken Simons, C.A.C., is assigned to duty as assistant to the division O.O., with station in Boston.

Lieut. F. W. Osburn, U.S.N., and Mrs. Osburn have taken an apartment at the Marlborough for the winter.

A daughter, Suzanne Ellis, was born to Capt. and Mrs. O. O. Ellis, 17th U.S. Inf., at Atlanta, Ga., on Sept. 15, 1917.

Mrs. William S. Hogg, wife of Commodore Hogg, U.S.N., recently returned to Washington, after a visit to Marblehead, Mass.

Lieut. and Mrs. Granville B. Hoey, U.S.N., have arrived in Annapolis, Md., where they have taken an apartment for the winter.

A daughter, Doris Rudicil Henry, was born to Capt. and Mrs. William R. Henry, U.S. Cav., at San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 6, 1917.

Mrs. Joseph Tilford has closed her cottage at Fishers Island and will visit her son, Lieut. Col. J. D. Tilford, U.S.A., and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Pat M. Stevens and children are in Gainesville, Ga., for the fall and early winter, while Major Stevens is on duty at Camp Meade, Md.

Mrs. James A. Woodruff and children will remain at their apartment at the Decatur, Washington, during Colonel Woodruff's absence in France.

Col. and Mrs. C. A. Stedman, U.S.A., will close their summer residence at Spring Lake, N.J., this week and return to Washington for the season.

Capt. and Mrs. Floyd R. Waltz, 59th U.S. Inf., take pleasure in announcing the birth of their son and daughter at Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1917.

Major and Mrs. Reynold Marvin Kirby-Smith, M.O. R.C., announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine Bethune, on Sept. 12, 1917, at Sewanee, Tenn.

Chaplain George Robinson, U.S.A., retired, Mrs. George Robinson and Mr. E. A. Robinson have returned to their home, 1951 Biltmore street, Washington.

Mrs. James H. McRae, Miss McRae and Miss Mildred are the guests of Mrs. McRae's brother, Mr. George L. Stough, 3102 Girard avenue, South Minneapolis, Minn.

A daughter, Valerie Etheridge McClure, was born to Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. McClure, 13th U.S. Inf., at the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., on Aug. 23, 1917.

Mrs. W. B. McClaskey, wife of Lieutenant Colonel McClaskey, now at Lancaster, Pa., recently at Fort Sheridan, Ill., will spend the winter at Camp Upton, L.I.

Mrs. John S. Upham, wife of Major Upham, U.S.A., and children, will spend the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., with Mrs. Upham's mother, Mrs. Hampton Hutton, 4736 Oakwood avenue.

Mrs. E. A. Koerper has returned to her apartment in the Woodley, Washington, after an absence of three months, spent partly at Plattsburg Barracks, and partly at Asbury Park, N.J.

Mrs. A. U. Loeb and daughter Adaline Barbara, will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Salts, at Granada Hotel, San Francisco, during Major Loeb's absence "Somewhere in France."

Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman and children, family of Colonel Aultman, U.S.A., are in Columbia, Mo., where they will make their home for the duration of the war. Their address is 1317 Keiser avenue.

Mrs. Edward Old and two young sons returned to her apartment on New Hampshire avenue, Washington, the latter part of August, where she will remain during Surgeon Old's absence on sea duty.

Mrs. William C. Langfitt, wife of General Langfitt, U.S.A., and her daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Wilby, wife of Major Wilby, U.S.A., have leased the residence, 3022 P street, Georgetown, for the coming winter.

Mrs. E. A. Sirmyer and three sons, who spent the month of August in Bay City, Mich., have returned to Wichita, Kas., where Major Sirmyer is on recruiting duty. Their address is 1421 North Topeka avenue.

Mrs. Mandeville Carlisle and children will return to Washington on Sept. 26 and join Gen. and Mrs. Joseph P. Sanger, U.S.A., at their residence on Nineteenth street. Major Carlisle, U.S.N.G., is stationed in Boston.

Mrs. Max B. Garner and daughter, Jane, who have been in Boise, Idaho, for the past six months, have joined Captain Garner at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where the latter has been ordered, as instructor in the officers school.

Mrs. J. C. Townsend, wife of Lieutenant Commander Townsend, U.S.N., and daughter, Martha Gaither, have closed their cottage at Virginia Beach, and are at the Peggy Stewart Inn, Annapolis, for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Henry D. Styer and young Miss Bessie Styer have been guests in Washington for a short visit. General Styer is stationed at American Lake, Wash., to which station Mrs. and Miss Styer will return in a week or two.

Mrs. Ord Preston and children will return to Washington the end of this month and open up their home on R street. Mrs. Preston is a daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Arthur Murray, U.S.A., who spent part of the summer with her at Winter Harbor, Me.

The will of Capt. Timothy Augustine Lyons, U.S.N., retired, was found on Sept. 13, after a long search by his widow. It was among some papers left by the Captain with the Manhattan Safe Deposit Company, New York city. The will leaves stocks and bonds, value not stated, entirely to the widow.

Mrs. Dalton, wife of Lieut. Col. Albert C. Dalton, Q.M.C., U.S.A., Charleston, S.C., was suddenly stricken with appendicitis on Sept. 6. So serious was the attack that an operation for her relief was performed that day. It will be gratifying to the friends of Col. and Mrs. Dalton to know that she is making favorable progress toward recovery.

"The war, with its many promotions in the Army," says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "has brought happiness to Olga Edwards, eleven years old, whose mother is dead and who had not seen her father for nine years until he came to see her the other day, after being made a first lieutenant in the 13th U.S. Cavalry. The girl has been cared for since the death of her mother, seven years ago, by Mrs. Lou B. Essex. The father now has had Mrs. Essex appointed guardian for his daughter and made arrangements for her education and care. She was so happy upon seeing her father that she cried at intervals for a day and a half and then cried again when she learned he had to go away again. He has been assigned to Camp Funston as an instructor in the new National Army."

Mrs. Matthew A. Cross, wife of Major Cross, U.S.A., will spend the winter in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. William Hay Bartlett is spending the winter at 1635 Q street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

A son, Richard Stockton Field, was born to Lieut. and Mrs. R. S. Field, U.S.N., at Washington on July 6, 1917.

Mrs. Grayson has joined Med. Dir. Cary T. Grayson, U.S.N., in Washington after a brief visit in New York.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles H. Stockton, U.S.N., returned to Washington on Sept. 18 from Chocoma, N.H.

Mrs. Charles M. Pyne, mother of Paymr. Frederick G. Pyne, U.S.N., is visiting at her former home, Middletown, Conn.

Capt. and Mrs. J. R. D. Matheson, Corps of Engng., U.S.A., announce the birth of a daughter on Sept. 18, 1917, at West Point, N.Y.

Mrs. William M. Ingraham spent several days in Washington this week with the Assistant Secretary of War before returning to Portland, Me.

Mrs. Cann, widow of Pay Director Cann, U.S.N., is spending some time in New York, having arrived there last week from Kittery Point, Me.

Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, widow of Major General Grant, U.S.A., will return to Washington on Oct. 1 and will be located at the Lafayette.

Lieut. John Bowling, U.S.M.C., stationed at Quantico, Va., has been spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowling, in Upper Marlboro, Md.

Gen. and Mrs. William Crozier, U.S.A., and Gen. and Mrs. Davis were dinner guests of the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusseland in Washington on Sept. 13.

Major and Mrs. Edgar T. Conley, U.S.A., have leased the house on Nineteenth street, Washington, formerly occupied by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George Read, U.S.A.

The Rev. Herbert Shipman, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, has recently received his commission as chaplain of the 1st N.Y. Field Artillery.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur L. Willard, U.S.N., are established in the commandant's quarters at the Washington Navy Yard, where Captain Willard has been ordered for duty.

Mrs. Keefe, wife of Ensign Keefe, U.S.N., who has been spending some time at the Champernown, Kittery Point, Me., is now visiting at her former home in Portland, Me.

The Rev. Edward H. Earle, rector of St. John's Church, Columbus, Texas, has been commissioned as chaplain in the 1st Texas Cavalry with rank of first lieutenant.

Gen. and Mrs. George F. Chase, U.S.A., and the Misses Emily and Nanine Chase returned to their Q street residence in Washington last week after the summer spent in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Stephen C. Rowan and little daughter joined Lieutenant Commander Rowan, U.S.N., at the Dupont, Washington, this week, after spending several months at Lake Placid, N.Y.

Mrs. W. T. Swinburne, who is at the Hotel St. Sauver, Bar Harbor, will occupy her apartment at the Hotel Schuyler, 59 West Forty-fifth street, New York city, after Oct. 1.

Mrs. Robert E. Peary, wife of Civil Engineer Peary, U.S.N., and Miss Marie Peary are in New York for a few days, after spending the summer at their country place on Eagle Island, Me.

Miss Katharine Rawson, daughter of Prof. E. K. Rawson, U.S.N., is the guest of the Governor of Massachusetts and Mrs. Samuel M. McCall at their country place, Prospect Farm, Lancaster, N.H.

Army officers at the Hotel Clark, Los Angeles, Cal., recently, include Capt. and Mrs. Charles O. Brown, Lieut. and Mrs. M. R. Walker, 35th Inf., Major B. W. Allen, Capt. R. L. Smith and Capt. A. D. Penny.

Col. Eli A. Helmick, U.S.A., I.G.D., was recently ordered to Camp Nicholls, New Orleans, La., for investigating certain alleged irregularities at that place, and on completion of the duty will return to his station at Charleston, S.C.

Major Stephen H. Mould, U.S.A., who was recently ordered to command of the Galveston coast defenses, arrived at Galveston, Texas, Sept. 15 and spent the day going over the ground with Major Marcellus G. Spinks, who will leave soon for other duties.

Col. G. F. Landers, Coast Art. Corps, U.S.A., on Aug. 31 last, assumed command of the Panama Canal Department with headquarters at Ancon, vice Brig. Gen. A. Cronkhite, U.S.A., who went north to assume command of the 80th Division, National Army, at Petersburg, Va., as major general.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, wife of Col. T. J. Kirkpatrick, Med. Corps, U.S.A., is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. John Snicket, 219 South St. Asaph street, Alexandria, Va. Her daughter, Miss Fortunata, will return to the National Cathedral School, Washington, and her son, Herbert, is entered at the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria.

Major J. E. Spingarn, Inf., U.S.R., now with the 311th Infantry at Camp Dix, N.J., was a professor at Columbia University until 1912, and is the author of several books. Henry Holt and Company have just brought out for him a volume of essays on "Creative Criticism," which moves the Philadelphia Press to remark that "alas, Army regulations will prevent the application of creative criticism by the author exactly where it is most needed."

Maude Fay, famous throughout Europe for her beautiful voice, will give a large concert at Mare Island early in October for the 8,000 sailors and marines stationed there. Miss Fay has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Kirby Barnes Crittenden, wife of Lieutenant Commander Crittenden, U.S.N., at their country home in Ross, Cal., and takes this means of showing her interest and patriotism in the Navy.

Major Henry S. Clark, O.R.C., a well-known resident of New York city, and his family, are certainly doing their bit for "Uncle Sam." The Major besides being in the military service himself, at present awaiting orders, has three sons in the service of the United States. One son, Henry S. Clark, Jr., is a lieutenant in the Navy; another son, Frith Douglas Clark, is a first lieutenant in the 12th N.Y.N.G., now at Spartanburg, S.C.; and a third son, after serving with a hospital corps in France, has enlisted as a private in the U.S. Marine Corps. Major Clark, who is a member of the firm of Scheffelin and Company, is an officer of long experience. He entered the military as a private in Co. K, 7th N.Y., in 1880; subsequently served as a first lieutenant in the 12th Infantry; was A.A.G. on the staff of General McCoskey Butt, 1st Brigade N.Y.; and in order to enter the Volunteers in the Spanish War he accepted a reduction in rank to first lieutenant in the 203d N.Y. Volunteers.

Mrs. W. F. Spurgin, of Washington, D.C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Gunner, wife of Capt. Edwin Gunner, Q.M.C., Asst. to Depot Q.M. of Los Angeles, Cal. Capt. and Mrs. Gunner have rented an apartment 2310 Scarff street.

Mrs. Caroline Beale-McQueen, of No. 311 West Ninety-fifth street, New York city, gave a reception and informal tea at her house on Sept. 19 for Mrs. Screws, wife of Col. William P. Screws, U.S.A., of Montgomery, Ala., who is stationed at Camp Mills, Mineola, L.I.

SPECIAL AND TECHNICAL TROOPS.

General Order 108, Aug. 15, 1917, War Department, which was made public on Sept. 20, gives a list of eight new kinds of special and technical troops which will be organized for each field army, and six for each army's line of communication. Following is the substance of the order.

G.O. 108, AUG. 15, 1917, WAR DEPT.

1. Under authority conferred by Sec. 2, Act of May 18, 1917, the President directs that there be organized for the period of the existing emergency, the enlisted strength being raised and maintained by voluntary enlistment or draft, the following special and technical engineer troops:

A. For each army:

Special Service—to consist of:

- (1) *A gas and flame service:* 1 regt. engrs.
- (2) *A mining service:* 1 regt. hqrs.; 6 engr. cos. (mining).
- (3) *A water-supply service:* 1 regt. hqrs.; 6 engr. cos. (water supply).
- (4) *A general construction service:* 1 regt. hqrs.; 6 engr. cos. (construction).
- (5) *An engineer supply service:* 1 regt. hqrs.; 1 batn. engrs. (supply) of 3 cos.; 1 batn. engrs. (workshop) of 3 cos.; 1 service batn. (4 cos.).
- (6) *A surveying and printing service:* 1 batn. engrs. (topographical); additional officers will be attached as needed.
- (7) *A road service:* 1 regt. hqrs.; 4 batns. engrs. (road) of 3 cos. each; 6 service batns. (4 cos. each); 10 truck cos. (31 trucks each); 5 wagon cos. (61 wagons each).
- (8) *An army ponton park.*

B. For the line of communications:

- (1) *A general construction service:* 1 regt. hqrs.; 6 engr. cos. (construction); 6 service batns. (4 cos. each).
- (2) *An engineer supply service:* 1 regt. hqrs.; 3 batns. engrs. (supply) of 3 cos. each; 2 batns. engrs. (workshop) of 3 cos. each; 3 service batns. (4 cos. each).
- (3) *A forestry service:* 1 regt. hqrs.; 10 batns. engrs. (forestry) of 3 cos. each; 9 service batns. (4 cos. each).
- (4) *A quarry service:* 1 regt. hqrs.; 3 batns. engrs. (quarry) of 3 cos. each; 3 service batns. (4 cos. each).
- (5) *A light-railway service,* consisting of the following:
*Construction department—*1 regt. hqrs.; 5 batns. engrs. (railway) of 3 cos. each; 3 service batns. (4 cos. each).
*Operation and mechanical department—*1 regt. hqrs.; 4 batns. engrs. (railway) of 3 cos. each; 3 service batns. (4 cos. each).
- (6) *A standard-gauge railway service,* consisting of the following:
*Construction departments—*5 regts. engrs. (railway) (the 11th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th Engrs. [railway], Nat. Army); 5 service batns. (4 cos. each).
- Operation and maintenance department—*2 regts. hqrs.; 6 batns. engrs. (railway) of 3 cos. each; 3 service batns. (4 cos. each).
- Mechanical and supplies department—*1 regt. engrs. (shop) (19th Engrs. [railway], Nat. Army); 1 batn. engrs. (shop) of 3 cos.; 1 service batn. (4 cos.).

2. Service battalions will be transferred from one service to another as may be necessary. Engineer troops of a special service may be utilized in another engineer service in the discretion of the commanding general concerned.

3. A regimental headquarters will consist of:
Commissioned—Col., 1; lieutenant col., 1; captain, 3; total, 5.
Enlisted—Master engrs., sr. grade 4, jr. grade 4; regt. sergt. major, 1; regt. supply sergt., 2; sergt., 4; wagoners, 8; cooks, 2; privs., first class, 6; privs., 12; total, 38.

A battalion of engineers will consist of:
Battalion headquarters—Commissioned: Major, 1; captain, 2; 1st lieutenant, 1; total, 4. Enlisted—Master engrs., sr. grade 2, jr. grade 4; batn. sergt. major, 1; batn. supply sergt., 1; sergt., 2; corporals, 2; wagoners, 2; cook, 1; privs., first class, 3; privs., 6; total, 24. And three engineer companies.

An engineer company will consist of: Commissioned—Capt., 1; 1st lieutenant, 3; 2d lieutenant, 2; total, 6. Enlisted—First sergt., 1; sergt., first class, 4; supply sergt., 1; mess sergt., 1; stable sergt., 1; sergt., 10; corporals, 20; horse-shoer, 1; saddler, 1; wagoners, 15; cooks, 6; buglers, 2; privs., first class, and privs., 198; total, 250.

An army ponton park (matériel, 3 ponton divisions and 1 supply division complete) will consist of:
Commissioned—First sergt., 2; 2d lieutenant, 1; total, 3. Enlisted—First sergt., 1; sergt., first class, 2; supply sergt., 1; mess sergt., 1; stable sergt., 4; sergt., 4; corporals, 15; horse-shoers, 4; saddler, 1; wagoners, 65; cooks, 3; buglers, 2; privs., first class, 26; privs., 32; total, 131.

Combat wagons (6-mule), 30; combat wagons (4-mule), 15; baggage and ration wagons, 3; rolling kitchen, 1; water cart (2-mule), 1; technical supply-train wagons (6-mule), 5; technical supply-train wagons (4-mule), 10; horses, riding, 8; mules, draft, 334.

A service battalion will consist of:
Battalion headquarters—Commissioned: Major, 1; 1st lieutenant, 2; 2d lieutenant, 1; total, 3. Enlisted—Batn. sergt. major, 1; batn. supply sergt., 1; privs., first class, 4; total, 6.
Four service companies, each of the following personnel:
Commissioned—Capt., 1; 1st lieutenant, 1; 2d lieutenant, 1; total, 3. Enlisted—First sergt., 1; mess sergt., 1; supply sergt., 1; sergt., 8; corporals, 16; wagoners, 8; mechanics, 2; buglers, 2; cooks, 4; privs., first class, 70; privs., 142; total, 250.

Wagon companies and truck companies will be organized as prescribed in Tables of Organization, but of engineer personnel. The wagons and trucks for these companies will be supplied by the Engineer Department; the animals and harness by the Quartermaster Department.

4. The following field transportation is authorized:
For each regimental headquarters—Truck (2-ton), 1; motor car (5-passenger), 2; motor cycles with side cars, 6.
For each battalion headquarters—Truck (2-ton), 1; motor car (5-passenger), 1; motor cycles with side cars, 4.
For each engineer company—Truck (2-ton), 2; truck (½-ton, delivery type), 1; motor cycles with side cars, 2; rolling kitchen (trail mobile type), 1; water cart (trail mobile), 1.
For each headquarters of a service battalion—Motor cycles with side cars, 3.
For each service company—Motor trucks, 2; motor cycles with side cars, 2; rolling kitchen (trail mobile type), 1; water cart (trail mobile), 1.
For each army ponton park—Baggage and ration wagons, 3; rolling kitchen (4-mule), 1; water cart (2-mule), 1; horses, riding, 8; mules, draft, 334.

Five wagons are allowed for the field transportation. This number will be increased by one for each authorized wagon, truck or motor car of the technical equipment, and a corresponding reduction will be made in the number of privates, first class, and privates. The ratio of privates, first class, to privates will not exceed 1 to 2.
Mounted on a horse.

Additional wagons, trucks and tractors may be added for the technical supply train. For each additional wagon, truck or tractor add 1 wagoner and 1 private, retaining the ratio of 1 private, first class, and 2 privates.
Includes mules for the ponton equipage and technical supply train.

There follows (5) a table showing medical personnel, which we hold for another week. Paragraphs 6-10 we brief as follows:

Officers for the organizations authorized will be pro-

vided as authorized by the third paragraph of Sec. 1 and Sec. 9, Act of May 18, 1917. Technical equipment and additional transportation therefor will be supplied by the Engineer Department.

Railway operating and shop troops, forestry troops, and service battalions will be equipped as Infantry, but only ten per cent. will be armed, except during training, when all will be armed with pistols. All other engineer troops will be armed as divisional engineer troops.

Enlisted men of Corps of Engineers and members of Engineer Enlisted Reserve Corps, selected for these organizations by Chief of Engineers, will be transferred thereto under authority of this order. Notation of transfer, and in the case of non-commissioned officers of continuance of warrant, will be made on the individual records of all enlisted men transferred. This authority will not be construed to authorize any enlistments in the Enlisted Reserve Corps in excess of those already authorized.

The National Army cantonnments will be utilized for the organization of the units authorized. The cantonnement at which each unit is to be organized will be determined by the Chief of Engineers after consultation with the Quartermaster General. When necessary for special engineer training, these organizations may be sent to one of the regular engineer training camps.

The order is signed by Major Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, as acting Chief of Staff.

THE ARMY.

Additional orders appear on pages 139-141. G.O. 108, W.D., appears in the adjacent column; Bulletins 50 and 53, W.D., are noted on page 132.

ARMY CONFIRMATIONS.

Nominations confirmed Sept. 14, 1917.

The Senate on Sept. 14 confirmed all the Army nominations published on page 99, our issue of Sept. 15; also the nomination of John H. Kintner and Benjamin S. Fritz to be assistant veterinarians with rank of second lieutenant. First Lieut. Steele Wotkins (not Watkins), Inf., is confirmed to be first lieutenant of Field Artillery from June 14, 1917.

SPECIAL ORDERS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

S.O. 213, SEPT. 12, 1917, WAR DEPT.

Major C. R. Castan, M.C., report to San Francisco for duty. Major W. D. Cnitty, 12th Cav., to San Antonio, Texas, for duty.

Major H. Le R. Muller, Jr. Mil. Av. S.C., to Fort Crockett, Texas, Coast Defense of Galveston, for duty.

Capt. O. W. Westover, Inf., is removed from D.O.L. Capt. O. W. Westover, Inf., detailed to fill vacancy in Signal Corps.

First Lieut. J. C. Whitcomb, 34th Inf., to duty as aid to Brig. Gen. W. D. Beach, Nat. Army.

Transfers, at request of officers concerned: First Lieut. C. G. Lewis, 58th Inf., to 566th; 1st Lieut. L. F. Stevens, 56th Inf., to 58th.

Major S. A. Smoke, retired, detailed as professor at University of Kentucky.

Major R. R. Steedman, retired, to his home and from active duty.

Board to consist of Major H. A. Hegeman, Q.M.C.; Capt. E. W. Ragade, Ord. Dept.; Capt. P. L. Stacker, S.R.C., and 1st Lieut. P. Fleiss, S.R.C., appointed at Washington for purpose of co-ordinating compressed gas supply for use abroad.

NATIONAL ARMY.

Lieut. Col. L. R. Rucker, Nat. Army, to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment.

Second Lieutenants of Q.M.C., Nat. Army, to Fort Jay, N.Y., for assignment with motor truck supply train: G. W. Dykeman, jr., B. A. Flaherty, S. A. Cook, E. C. Barry and R. B. Bleeker.

Second Lieutenants of Q.M.C., Nat. Army, to Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., for duty: P. K. Hamilton, O. M. Perkins and A. K. Ginn.

Second Lieutenants of Q.M.C., Nat. Army, to Chickamauga Park, Ga., for duty: J. T. Poland, M. O. Boone, J. S. Derry, G. A. Knapp and W. H. Malon.

Second Lieut. C. T. Gilbert, J. E. Loskot and A. S. Odin, Q.M.C., Nat. Army, to Camp Custer, Mich., for duty.

Second Lieut. D. Hall, Q.M.C., Nat. Army, to Admiral, Md., for duty.

Second Lieut. H. N. Joyner, Q.M.C., Nat. Army, to Battle Creek, Mich., for duty.

Capt. H. E. Price, San. Corps, Nat. Army, to Surgeon General for duty.

Capt. F. C. Gephart, San. Corps, Nat. Army, to Surgeon General for duty.

Lieut. Col. E. W. V. C. Lucas, Engrs., Nat. Army, is assigned to 304th Engrs., Camp Meade, Md.

First Lieut. L. Bogg, Field Art., Nat. Army, to duty as aid to Brig. Gen. J. L. Hayden, Nat. Army.

First Lieut. E. S. Catlin, O.D., Nat. Army, to Washington for duty.

RESERVE CORPS ORDERS.

Capt. W. E. Hill, M.R.C., to C.G., Western Dept., for duty with b-kery company.

Capt. P. E. Walker, M.R.C., to Camp Upton, N.Y., 77th Division, for duty.

Capt. A. F. Beverly, M.R.C., to Fort Worth, Texas, S.O. Aviation School, for duty.

Col. L. H. Prince, M.R.C., to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., base hospital, for duty in charge of division of ophthalmology, section of surgery of the head.

Capt. J. F. Gramillion, M.R.C., to Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La., base hospital, for duty.

Capt. J. A. Murphy, M.R.C., to Camp Upton, N.Y., for duty.

First Lieut. L. N. Tupper, M.R.C., to Chillicothe, Ohio, for duty.

First Lieut. M. H. Axline, M.R.C., to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for duty.

First Lieutenants of M.R.C. to Boston, 26th Div., for duty: T. J. Bergin, G. M. Bogar, B. A. Braude, R. L. Carter and O. M. Dumm.

First Lieut. S. H. Rosenberg, D.R.C., to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for duty.

First Lieut. W. W. Peebles, D.R.C., to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for duty.

First Lieut. W. H. Lewis, E.R.C., to Washington for duty.

First Lieut. Elmer L. Hain, E.R.C., assigned to 25th Engrs.

Major H. J. Siffer, E.R.C., assigned to 31th Engrs.

First Lieut. R. B. Blanchard, S.R.C., to Leon Springs, Texas, for duty with 9th Field Battalion, S.O.

S.O. 213, SEPT. 13, 1917, WAR DEPT.

Capt. R. C. Eddy, C.A.C., is detailed as personnel and matériel officer, Panama Coast Art. District.

Capt. E. E. McCammon, 3d Inf., to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty.

Capt. R. F. Harbold, 19th Inf., to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., for duty.

Major I. C. Welborn, 47th Inf., to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty.

Capt. Max S. Murray, 50th Inf., to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty.

Captains to report in person to Fort Oglethorpe for duty: T. H. Monroe, 54th Inf.; J. W. Leonard, 6th Inf., and A. L. Bump, 56th Inf.

Lieut. Col. H. J. Hunt, Inf., to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for duty.

Capt. W. O. Bowman, retired, to Fort Thomas, Ky., for duty.

Capt. L. J. Parsons, retired, detailed as professor, at Kemper Military School, Booneville, Mo.

Capt. H. E. Mitchell, retired, detailed as professor at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Provisional first lieutenants, Corps of Engrs., assigned to regiment specified and relieved from duty at the Army Service

Schools upon the completion of the provisional course about Sept. 22, and will then join regiment for duty: M. D. H. Kohn, 7th Engrs., Fort Leavenworth; D. L. Neuman, 5th Engrs., Corps Christi, Texas; T. M. Curry, jr., 7th Engrs., Fort Leavenworth; C. M. Fuller, 5th Engrs., Corps Christi, Texas; H. A. Skerry, 4th Engrs., Vancouver Bks.; J. F. McSweeney, 7th Engrs., Fort Leavenworth; G. B. LaGuardia, 4th Engrs., Vancouver Bks.; F. C. Albert, 5th Engrs., Corps Christi, Texas; D. R. Cather, 4th Engrs., Vancouver Bks.; S. E. Norther, 7th Engrs., Fort Leavenworth; J. R. Donaldson, 5th Engrs., Corps Christi, Texas; J. G. Guiteras, 4th Engrs., Vancouver Bks.

NATIONAL ARMY.

Brig. Gen. G. K. Hunter, Nat. Army, to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for temporary duty.

Col. Hugh D. Wise, Inf., Nat. Army, to Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., 84th Div., for duty.

Lieut. Col. A. G. Hadsell, Inf., Nat. Army, to Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md., for duty.

Second Lieut. J. C. Angel, Q.M.C., Nat. Army, to Philadelphia for duty on U.S.A. freight transport Carolinian.

Second Lieut. H. Craig, T. J. Hession and M. E. Franer, Q.M.C., Nat. Army, to C.G. of Div. at Camp Dodge, Iowa, for duty.

Second Lieut. J. D. Lourin, Q.M.C., Nat. Army, to Baltimore, Md., for duty.

First Lieutenants of San. Corps, Nat. Army, to duty as follows: W. S. Foster to Ayer, Mass., as chief psychological examiner; A. A. Roby to Washington; N. R. Blatherwick to duty in office of Surgeon General; M. J. Leahy to Camp Grant, Ill.; H. J. Weber to New York, N.Y.; M. Fitzgerald to Atlanta, Ga.; Dell Timbrook to Philadelphia, Pa.; M. R. Trabue to Louisville, Ky., base hospital, as chief psychological examiner.

RESERVE CORPS ORDERS.

Major E. Wambaugh, J.A.G.R.C., to Washington for duty.

Captains of Q.M.R.C. to duty as follows: F. A. Kidwell to Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., 91st Div.; L. Sandford to Washington; A. B. McCutcheon and J. M. Shell to Baltimore, Md.; F. M. Doyle to Columbus Bks.

Officers of M.R.C. to duty as follows: Major T. W. Jackson to Camp Meade, Md., 79th Div.; Major W. H. Bishop to Army General Hospital No. 1, New York, N.Y.; Major C. H. Mayo to Washington; Capt. A. C. Bachmeyer to Cincinnati; Capt. W. F. Van Zelinski to duty with 8th Field Art.; Capt. W. E. Kerschner to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Capt. F. J. Fassett to Washington; Capt. A. G. Cook to Fort Adams, R.I.; 1st Lieut. H. E. Riddel to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; 1st Lieut. P. M. Cort to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.; 1st Lieut. P. M. Chase to Denver, Colo., with 1st Separate Battalion, Colo. Field Art.; 1st Lieut. E. E. Campbell to Fort Worth, Texas; 1st Lieut. C. W. Smith to Camp Beauregard, La.; 1st Lieut. T. B. Beaver to Camp Grant, Ill.; 1st Lieut. H. B. Gaylord to 78th Div., Camp Dix, N.J.; 1st Lieut. W. J. Kerr to American Lake, Wash.

Officers of M.R.C. to Macon, Ga., 81st Div., Camp Wheeler, for examining the command for tuberculosis: Major O. E. Davis; 1st Lieut. E. L. Draper, O. B. Hawn and J. P. O'Brien.

Officers of M.R.C. to Camp Baldwin, Denver, Colo., for duty with 1st Colo. Field Hospital Co.: Capt. G. J. Harbeck, W. E. Talbot and 1st Lieut. P. A. Opp.

First Lieutenants of M.R.C. to Newport News, Va., port of embarkation, for duty: E. A. Adams, T. C. Brown, P. M. Carroll and A. J. Colcord.

First Lieut. B. L. Wilson, M.R.C., to Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., for duty.

The assignment of Capt. F. ohn, M.R.C., to duty as captain, M.R.C.

First Lieut. O. B. Dowdell, D.R.C., to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for duty.

Officers of E.R.C. to duty as follows: Major J. H. Wheat to Washington, D.C.; Capt. A. T. Fowler, 1st Lieut. A. O. Burkland and 2d Lieut. R. R. Mondeck to Washington, D.C.; Capt. H. L. Bowley assigned to 20th Engrs. (Forestry); Capt. W. H. Messenger to Washington; Capt. L. E. Moore to Washington; Capt. F. T. Robson to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., 82d Div.; Capt. H. S. Arnold to Fort Sam Houston, Texas; 1st Lieut. J. T. Gregg assigned to 21st Engrs. (Railway), Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.; 1st Lieut. F. Miller to Philadelphia, Pa.; 2d Lieut. J. W. Hallock to Cleveland, Ohio; 2d Lieut. W. H. Curwen assigned to 310th Engrs., Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Officers of O.R.C. to duty as follows: Capt. W. B. Doe to Frankford Arsenal; Capt. O. Jacobsen to Washington; Capt. A. K. Howell to Dover, N.J., Picatinny Arsenal; Capt. H. E. Bushnell to Dover, N.J., Picatinny Arsenal; 1st Lieut. R. S. Sayre and J. T. Jones to New York, N.Y.

Officers of M.R.C. at the Rockefeller Institute, New York, N.Y., upon completion of course to duty at camps specified in the cantonnement laboratory: Capt. W. E. Shea, Camp Travis, Texas; 1st Lieut. K. D. Graves, Camp Wadsworth, S.C.; F. B. Humphreys, Camp Lee, Va.; L. Hart, Camp Green, N.C.; S. B. Marlow, Camp Custer, Mich.; M. L. Morris, Camp Pike, Ark.; A. V. Salomon, Camp Jackson, S.C.; H. R. Weston, Camp Lee, Va.

Officers of O.R.C. to duty as follows: Capt. E. E. Free to Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn.; Capt. B. J. W. Sayes and 1st Lieut. W. B. Hanford to Washington, D.C.; 1st Lieut. O. Kulmus to C.G., Fort Sam Houston, Texas; 1st Lieut. F. Klineard to Washington, D.C.; 1st Lieut. W. C. Lynch to New York, N.Y., gun division, at Albemarle Building, Twenty-fourth street and Broadway; 1st Lieut. A. H. Cole to C. of O.

First Lieut. R. S. Harris, S.R.C., to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty.

First Lieut. E. H. Cooper, S.R.C., to Washington for duty.

Captains of Av. Sec., S.R.C., to C.S.O. for duty: G. D. Woolley, G. G. Baetcke, T. K. Wright, J. G. Rankin and J. D. Meads.

First Lieut. A. L. Hopkins, Av. Sec., S.R.C., to School for Aerial Observers, Fort Sill, Okla., for duty.

First Lieutenants of Av. Sec., S.R.C., to duty as follows: A. W. Porter, to Fort McPherson, Ga.; E. E. Cochran to Fort Douglas, Utah; H. W. Thayer to Washington, D.C.

Second Lieut. H. A. Thompson, Inf. R.C., from active duty.

VARIOUS GENERAL ORDERS.

G.O. 4, Sept. 11, 1917, South Pacific Coast Artillery District, Fort Riley, Cal., announces that Col. A. M. Hunter, O.A.C., assumed command of the district on the above date.

G.O. 20, Sept. 3, 1917, Hawaiian Dept., announces Major Laurence W. Redington, A.G., N.G. of Hawaii, as acting department adjutant, Hawaiian Department.

G.O. 14, Sept. 3, 1917, Panama Canal Dept., announces that Major G. Maury Cralle, Q.M.C., is relieved from duty as depot Q.M., Balboa, and assigned to duty as department Q.M. and in charge of all construction work pertaining to the Q.M.C. in the Canal Zone, relieving Major Theodore B. Hacker, Q.M.C., who will proceed to Washington, D.C., for instructions.

G.O. 97, July 23, 1917, War D., recently issued, deals with arrangements for disinfecting, cleaning, pressing, repairing and packing articles of uniform clothing, and for its reuse.

G.O. 118, Sept. 6, 1917, War D., announces signal equipment to be hereafter issued to all organizations of the Regular Army, National Guard and National Army.

G.O. 16, SEPT. 8, 1917, SOUTHEASTERN DEPT.

Two Reserve Auto Truck Companies will be organized with designations and stations as follows: Reserve Auto Truck Co. No. 79, at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S.C.; Reserve Auto Truck Co. No. 80, at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

G.O. 8, AUG. 13, 1917, PANAMA CANAL DEPT.

In compliance with cable instructions of the War Department of the 5th instant, the undersigned relinquishes command of the department, and the control and government of the Canal Zone.

In my entire service of forty years I have never seen a body of troops, both officers and men, whose appearance, deportment, discipline and training excelled those of this command.

During my tour of duty here I have been especially impressed with the spirit of loyalty, co-operation and contentment that characterizes the military as well as the officials and employees of the Panama Canal.

The troops of this command who are guarding the Canal and the officers and civilians who are looking after its care and operation are, in these critical times, rendering a service that

is important not only to our country, but also to the rest of the world.

E. H. PLUMMER, Brigadier General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. HENRY P. MCCAIN, THE A.G.

Officers to report in person to The A.G. of Army for duty in his office: Capt. J. B. Shuman, 14th Inf.; V. LaS. Rockwell, Cav., D.O.L., and L. A. Dewey, Inf. (Sept. 4, War D.). Col. L. M. Koehler, Cav., unassigned, now attached to 20th Cav., is assigned to 23d Cav. and will join. Major A. S. Morgan, A.G.D., to Fort Sam Houston for duty. (Sept. 7, War D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. H. G. SHARPE, Q.M.G.

Capt. W. H. Noble, Q.M.C., to duty as assistant to Dept. Q.M., with station at Quarry Heights. (Aug. 15, Tan. C.D.). Capt. R. H. Jordan, Q.M.C., is appointed aid to Major Gen. W. P. Duval. (Sept. 9, S.E.D.). Capt. L. M. Purcell, Q.M.C., to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty. (Aug. 23, S.D.). Major E. A. Greenough, Q.M.C., to duty at San Francisco. (Sept. 10, War D.). Capt. M. S. Keene, Q.M.C., to Washington for duty. (Sept. 10, War D.). Capt. H. R. Cassey, Q.M.C., to retain his present duties as Q.M. mobilization camp, Presidio of S.F. (Sept. 11, War D.). Second Lieut. D. T. Dana, Q.M.C., Nat. Army, to Wrightstown, N.J., for duty. (Sept. 11, War D.). Q.M. Sergt. (S.G.) I. O. Montgomery, Q.M.C., to Manila for duty. (Sept. 8, War D.). Q.M. Sergt. (S.G.) W. J. Stewart, Q.M.C., to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty. (Sept. 8, War D.). Q.M. Sergt. (Tem.) P. F. Huber, Q.M.C., Fort Reno, Okla., to duty at present station. (Sept. 17, War D.).

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. W. C. GORGAS, S.G.

Lieut. Col. G. P. Juenemann, M.C., to Citysburg, Pa., American reorganization camp, for duty. (Sept. 7, War D.). Lieut. Col. E. H. Hartnett, M.C., will report in person to C.O., Western Dept., for duty. (Sept. 7, War D.). Major J. S. Lambie, Jr., M.C., to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty as C.O. of Base Hospital No. 38, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. (Sept. 8, War D.). Major P. Waterman, M.C., to 20th Division as director of ambulance companies, with station in Boston. (Sept. 8, 26th Div.). The retirement of Col. G. E. Bushnell, M.C., from active service on Sept. 10, 1917, is announced. (Sept. 10, War D.). Officers of M.C. to duty as follows: Lieut. Col. J. W. Hanner to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., 76th Div., as chief surgeon; Lieut. Col. S. J. Morris to Walter Reed General Hospital; Major John A. Markert to Camp Sherman, Ohio, 89d Div.; Major L. P. Williamson from Ayer, Mass., to Washington in connection with the division of gas defense; Major D. W. McNery to Camp Dix, N.J., 78th Div., as division sanitary inspector; 1st Lieut. E. B. Hill from 2d Regiment of Engrs., American University, to 20th Engrs. (Sept. 10, War D.). Lieutenant colonels of M.C. to duty as follows: W. H. Mencrie to Washington; G. McD. Van Poole to Fort B. Harrison; M. A. W. Shockley and H. F. Pipes to Fort B. Harrison. (Sept. 11, War D.). Majors of M.C. to the place specified for duty: T. H. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa., No. 20, University of Pa. Hospital; A. von Schrader, Albany, N.Y., No. 33, Albany Hospital and Medical College. (Sept. 8, War D.). Major E. G. Bisgum, M.C., to duty as C.O. of base hospital and as commandant of medical officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines. (Sept. 10, War D.).

DENTAL CORPS.

Capt. G. H. Casaday, D.C., to Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kas., for duty. (Sept. 10, War D.). First lieutenants of D.C. to the camp indicated for duty: R. McK. McDowell to Camp Mills, N.Y.; H. S. Rush to Camp MacArthur, Texas; M. E. Scott to Camp McClellan, Ala. (Sept. 11, War D.).

VETERINARY CORPS.

Second Lieut. W. C. Griffin, Asst. Vetn., to Fort D. A. Russell for duty with 1st Cav. (Sept. 10, War D.). Second Lieut. J. L. Ruble, Asst. Vetn., to Fort D. A. Russell for duty with 24th Cav. (Sept. 11, War D.). Second Lieut. F. H. Woodruff, Asst. Vetn., to duty at El Paso, Texas, 8th Engrs. (Mounted), for duty. (Sept. 11, War D.).

AMBULANCE COMPANIES.

The 3d and 4th Ambulance Cos. and the 3d Field Hospital Co., 26th Division, at Natick, Conn., with all equipment and stores were ordered on Sept. 6 to the mobilization camp, Framingham, Mass., for duty. (Sept. 6, 26th Div.).

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

BRIG. GEN. W. M. BLACK, C.E.

Col. W. W. Harts, C.E., to command of Engineer School and of the post of Washington Barracks, and to the charge of the Fort Deton Military Reservation, Md., and of the Belvoir Military Reservation, Va. (Sept. 10, War D.). Ten 2d Lieuts. F. Miller and C. W. Smith, C.E., now at camp at Empire, are attached to 3d Battalion, 3d Engineers, Corozal, for duty. (Aug. 18, Pan. C.D.).

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. H. W. CROZIER, C.O.

Ord. Sergt. R. Greenfield (app. Sept. 7, 1917, from sergeant, O.D.) to Fort Washington for duty. (Sept. 8, War D.). Ord. Sergt. E. Bachman (app. Sept. 10, 1917, from sergeant, C.A.C., 1st Co., Fort Adams) to C.O., C.D., Narragansett Bay, for duty. (Sept. 11, War D.). Ord. Sergt. H. W. Loving (app. Sept. 5, 1917, from supply sergeant, Troop E, 12th Cav.) to Douglas, Ariz., for duty. (Sept. 7, War D.). Ord. Sergt. J. B. Leckman (app. Sept. 10, 1917, from sergeant, first class, Q.M.C.), Schofield Bks., to C.G. for duty. (Sept. 11, War D.). Ord. Sergt. N. J. Johnson (app. Sept. 10, 1917, from first sergeant, C.A.C., 10th Co., Fort Grant) to C.G. for duty. (Sept. 11, War D.). Ordnance sergeants appointed Sept. 11, 1917, from grade and organization indicated to temporary duty at his present station: A. P. Diehl from sergeant major (S.G.), C.A.C.; D. Birge from first sergeant, C.A.C.; G. R. Sweet from first sergeant, C.A.C.; J. L. Manley from first sergeant, Supply Co., 45th Inf.; W. Stafford from sergeant, C.A.C.; P. Draeger from sergeant, Q.M.C.; J. C. Dahlke from first sergeant, C.A.C.; S. W. Hamel from sergeant, C.A.C.; W. B. Freshour from sergeant, C.A.C.; H. M. Clay from sergeant, O.D.; E. L. Taylor from first sergeant, C.A.C.; H. A. Clawson from first sergeant, C.A.C.; C. Coleman from supply sergeant, C.A.C.; J. Barden from first sergeant, C.A.C.; J. Kandrath from sergeant, C.A.C.; O. E. Barger from first sergeant, Co. G, 49th Inf.; E. B. Dinsmore from sergeant, O.D.; S. J. Shoglow from sergeant, C.A.C.; C. Williams from first sergeant, C.A.C.; N. J. Whitmot from first sergeant, C.A.C.; J. Rowatan from regimental supply sergeant, 59th Inf.; W. Deters from sergeant, Co. H, 56th Inf.; A. Flygare from first sergeant, Co. D, 7th Inf.; S. Hall from battalion sergeant major, 56th Inf.; L. P. Fugelson from first sergeant, Co. L, 7th Inf. (Sept. 11, War D.). Ord. Sergt. W. H. Vien (app. Sept. 12, 1917, from sergeant, C.A.C.) to Fort Warren for duty. (Sept. 13, War D.).

SIGNAL CORPS.

BRIG. GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

Major C. T. Waring, S.C., to Fort Worth, Texas, for station. (Sept. 11, War D.). Capt. E. L. Deacon, S.C., to duty at Houston, Texas. (Sept. 11, War D.). Sergt. 1st Class W. Groat, S.C., Depot Co. K, Fort Sam Houston, to Fort Wood, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 11, War D.).

AVIATION SECTION.

Capt. V. E. Clark, Jr., M.L. Av., S.D., detailed a member of Joint Army and Navy Technical Aircraft Board, vice Major H. Sauter, S.R.C., deceased. (Sept. 11, War D.).

Second Lieut. H. E. Watson, Cav., to Mineola, N.Y., S.C. Av. School, for duty. (Sept. 6, War D.).

The 42d, 43d, 44th and 47th Provisional Aero Squadrons, S.C., Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Capt. T. Duval in command, to Fairfield, Ohio, for duty. (Aug. 20, S.D.). The 27th Provisional Aero Squadron, S.C., Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Texas, to Leaside, Ontario, North Toronto, Canada, reporting upon arrival to Capt. S. W. Fitzgerald, Royal Flying Corps School, that station, for training. (Aug. 14, S.D.). The 42d, 43d, 44th and 47th Aero Squadrons from Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Texas, to Fairfield, Ohio, for duty. (Aug. 21, S.D.). The 38th and 39th Aero Squadrons from Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Texas, to Rantoul, Ill., for duty. (Aug. 21, S.D.). The 40th and 41st Aero Squadrons from Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Texas, to Mount Clemens, Mich., for duty. (Aug. 21, S.D.).

CAVALRY.

3D CAVALRY.

Capt. A. D. Newman, 3d Cav., to Leon Springs, Texas, for duty as adjutant. (Sept. 6, War D.).

5TH CAVALRY.

Squadron Sergt. Major R. A. Symster, 5th Cav., Fort Bliss, to Permanent School Detachment, School for Bakers and Cooks, Fort Riley, as instructor in cooking, garrison and field. (Sept. 5, War D.).

11TH CAVALRY.

Capt. J. F. Crutcher, 11th Cav., to Camp Upton, Yaphank, Long Island, N.Y., duty as aid to Major Gen. J. Franklin Bell, U.S.A. (Sept. 10, War D.).

12TH CAVALRY.

Sick leave two months to Capt. F. B. Edwards, 12th Cav. (Aug. 10, Pan. C.D.).

14TH CAVALRY.

First Lieut. E. Rollmann, 14th Cav., is detailed for service and to fill a vacancy in Signal Corps. (Sept. 7, War D.).

16TH CAVALRY.

Regt. Supply Sergt. H. Schlegel, 16th Cav., is placed upon the retired list. (Sept. 1, War D.). First Lieut. N. W. Lisle, 16th Cav., to Camp Funston, Kas., as aid to Brig. Gen. Frank L. Winn, Nat. Army. (Sept. 7, War D.).

17TH CAVALRY.

Capt. E. McG. Littlejohn, 17th Cav., to join regiment at Douglas, Ariz. (Sept. 1, War D.). Capt. E. McG. Littlejohn, 17th Cav., to West Point, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 7, War D.). First Lieut. H. Stringfellow, Jr., 17th Cav., is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Georgia Military Academy, College Park. (Sept. 7, War D.).

18TH CAVALRY.

Capt. F. S. Snyder, 18th Cav., is transferred to 19th and will join. (Sept. 10, War D.).

19TH CAVALRY.

Major J. P. Wade, 19th Cav., is detailed for service and to fill a vacancy in the Adjutant General's Department. To Washington for duty. (Sept. 4, War D.).

20TH CAVALRY.

Capt. E. W. Burr, 20th Cav., at expiration of sick leave to join regiment. (Sept. 11, War D.).

21ST CAVALRY.

Capt. R. H. Kimball, 21st Cav., to Washington, D.C., temporary duty with the commission on training camp activities. (Sept. 10, War D.).

24TH CAVALRY.

Capt. Robert O. Brady, 24th Cav., is detailed for service and to fill a vacancy in the Q.M.C. and is Baltimore for duty. (Sept. 4, War D.).

CAVALRY, UNASSIGNED.

Sick leave three months, on Sept. 10, to Major W. B. Scales, Cav. (Sept. 8, War D.).

Major D. Van Voorhis, Cav., is detailed for service and to fill a vacancy in Adjutant General's Department. (Sept. 1, War D.).

Capt. K. H. Gorman, Cav., is attached to Av. Sec., S.C., and to Fort Sill, Okla. (Sept. 7, War D.).

First Lieut. R. McK. Herrington, Cav., report by letter to Director, Geological Survey, Washington, for instructions. (Sept. 8, War D.).

CAVALRY, DETACHED OFFICERS' LIST.

Major W. Kelly, Jr., Cav., D.O.L., to Washington, The A.G., for duty. (Sept. 8, War D.).

FIELD ARTILLERY.

10TH FIELD ARTILLERY.

Sergt. C. C. Spade, Battery E, 10th Field Art., is placed upon the retired list at Douglas, Ariz., and to home. (Sept. 11, War D.).

18TH FIELD ARTILLERY.

Lieut. Col. C. H. Lanza, 18th Field Art., relieved that regiment and will join 19th Field Art. for duty. (Sept. 6, War D.).

15TH FIELD ARTILLERY.

First Lieut. B. H. Ennia, 15th P.A., to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S.C., duty as aid to Brig. Gen. G. G. Gatley, Nat. Army. (Sept. 8, War D.).

16TH FIELD ARTILLERY.

First Lieut. G. R. Rede, 16th Field Art., is transferred to 20th P.A. and will join. (Sept. 10, War D.).

FIELD ARTILLERY, DETACHED OFFICERS' LIST.

Capt. J. S. Hammond, Field Art., D.O.L., from further duty as inspector-instructor of Field Artillery of Organized Militia. (Sept. 7, War D.).

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. E. M. WEAVER, CHIEF OF C.A.

First Lieut. M. K. Barrott, Jr., C.A.C., to Camp Travis, San Antonio, as aid to Brig. Gen. J. A. Gaston, Nat. Army. (Sept. 7, War D.).

Second Lieut. R. Campbell, C.A.C., to Army mine planter Col. George Armstrong for duty. (Sept. 7, War D.).

Capt. T. A. Terry, C.A.C., duty as aid to Major Gen. A. Cronkite, Nat. Army. (Sept. 10, War D.).

Sergt. J. Canning, C.A.C., 5th Co., Fort Andrews, Mass., is placed upon the retired list and to home. (Sept. 8, War D.). Col. W. Walker, C.A.C., to Fort Totten, N.Y., and assume command of the Middle Atlantic Coast Artillery District. (Sept. 10, War D.).

INFANTRY.

4TH INFANTRY.

First Lieut. J. D. Basse, 4th Inf., is transferred to 59th and will join. (Sept. 10, War D.).

11TH INFANTRY.

First Lieut. M. W. Clark, 11th Inf., to Walter Reed Hospital for treatment. (Sept. 11, War D.).

16TH INFANTRY.

Capt. W. Moore, 16th Inf., to report in person to Major Gen. H. T. Allen, Nat. Army, Camp Travis, Texas, for duty as aid on his staff. (Sept. 7, War D.).

21ST INFANTRY.

First Sergt. F. Martinez, Co. M, 21st Inf., placed upon retired list at Camp Walker R. Taliaferro, San Diego, and to home. (Sept. 12, War D.).

25TH INFANTRY.

First Sergt. J. A. Durant, Co. H, 25th Inf., is placed upon

retired list at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and to home. (Sept. 11, War D.).

32D INFANTRY.

First Sergt. H. Rowe, Co. B, 32d Inf., is placed upon the retired list at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and to home. (Sept. 11, War D.).

54TH INFANTRY.

Capt. J. B. Ord, 54th Inf., to West Point, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 11, War D.).

63D INFANTRY.

Major W. B. Burt, 63d Inf., to Washington for duty. (Sept. 11, War D.).

INFANTRY, UNASSIGNED.

Second Lieut. J. L. Ballard, Inf., unassigned, attached to 25th Inf., is assigned to that regiment. (Sept. 9, War D.). Capt. P. X. English, Inf., unassigned, is assigned to 23d Infantry and will join. (Sept. 11, War D.).

Temporary 2d Lieut. A. Toland, Inf., unassigned, is assigned to 14th Infantry. (Sept. 10, War D.).

INFANTRY, DETACHED OFFICERS' LIST.

At close of present training camp at Fort Des Moines, Major R. E. Ingram, Inf., D.O.L., will proceed to Fort Snelling for duty. (Sept. 8, War D.).

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

Second Lieut. D. J. Daly, P.S., appointed from corporal, Co. I, 5th Inf., rank from Aug. 10, to Manila for duty. (Sept. 7, War D.).

Second Lieut. C. F. King, P.S., appointed from sergeant, Hgra. Co., 5th Field Art., rank from Aug. 2, to Manila for duty. (Sept. 7, War D.).

BOARDS OF OFFICERS.

A board to consist of Lieut. Col. G. C. Saffarans, Capt. P. B. Clay and H. Doanally, 17th Inf., to meet at Fort McPherson, Ga., for examining such members of the Officers' R.C. as may be ordered to appear before it to determine their fitness for their duties. (Sept. 10, War D.).

A board to consist of Col. W. W. Harts, C.E., Majors U. S. Grant, 3d, Gsa. Staff, and De W. C. Jones, to meet in Washington for considering and reporting upon making extensions to Belvoir Military Reservation, Va., and of preparing plans and schedules for the instructions. (Sept. 11, War D.).

RETIRED OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. W. S. Edgerly, retired, to home and from active duty. (Sept. 7, War D.).

Lieut. Col. T. B. Meft, retired, report in person to Chief of Staff for duty in office of Secretary of War. (Sept. 7, War D.). Major W. D. Webb, retired, to New York, N.Y., duty as C.O. of Base Hospital No. 1, Bellevue Hospital, New York. (Sept. 8, War D.).

Major C. W. Farber, retired, to Dallas, Texas, recruiting district. (Sept. 7, War D.).

Capt. E. L. Grisel, retired, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb. (Sept. 7, War D.).

Capt. G. E. Carleton, retired, to Fort Douglas, Utah, for duty as adjutant. (Sept. 7, War D.).

Capt. S. Y. Britt, retired, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., for duty. (Sept. 7, War D.).

Capt. J. W. McNeal, retired, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn. (Sept. 7, War D.).

Col. A. Reynolds, retired, to duty as professor, Pennsylvania Military College, Chester. (Sept. 11, War D.).

Major J. A. Dapray, retired, from further duty in the Militia Bureau to duty as adjutant general of the Militia, D.C. (Sept. 10, War D.).

Capt. W. V. Cochet, retired, to Chicago, Ill., for duty. (Sept. 10, War D.).

Capt. B. Sharp, retired, to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty. (Sept. 10, War D.).

The advancement to the grade of captain on the retired list of the Army, June 19, 1917, of 1st Lieut. W. E. Van Sant, retired, is announced. (Sept. 8, War D.).

Capt. J. L. Donovan, retired, is detailed as professor at the University of Santa Clara, Cal. (Sept. 11, War D.).

Capt. G. N. Purdy, retired, to Fort Douglas, Utah, for duty. (Sept. 12, War D.).

First Lieut. E. R. West, retired, to Fort Douglas, Utah, for duty. (Sept. 12, War D.).

MILITARY ACADEMY.

The leaves heretofore granted members of the graduating class, U.S. Military Academy, graduating Aug. 30, 1917, are extended until Sept. 30, 1917. (Sept. 10, War D.).

CHAPLAINS.

The resignation of Chaplain J. H. Hardy, U.S.A., of commission as officer of the Army is announced. (Sept. 8, War D.).

TRANSFERS.

Transfers in the commissioned personnel of the Panama Coast Artillery District are made: Lieut. Col. A. Hamilton, C.A.C., from Coast Defenses of Balboa to Coast Defenses of Cristobal; Major M. Young, C.A.C., from Coast Defenses of Cristobal to Coast Defenses of Balboa. (Aug. 18, Pan. C.D.).

Transfers, at request of officers concerned: 1st Lieut. W. R. Higgins, 44th Inf., to 36th; 1st Lieut. E. B. Connor, 36th Inf., to 44th. (Sept. 7, War D.).

Transfers, at request of officers concerned: 1st Lieut. A. P. Stetson, 34th Inf., to 22d; 1st Lieut. C. V. Newton, 22d Inf., to 34th. (Sept. 11, War D.).

Transfers, at request of officers concerned: 1st Lieut. H. K. Coulter, 58th Inf., to 64th; 1st Lieut. C. L. Lloyd, 64th Inf., to 58th. (Sept. 11, War D.).

ENLISTED MEN OF ARMY COMMISSIONED.

Temporary second lieutenants, recently appointed from enlisted men of the Regular Army, with rank from June 30, 1917, are assigned as follows: To 5th Infantry, camp at Empire: M. J. Murphy, F. A. Fassel, J. Stewart, F. B. Rogers, J. H. Hall, E. Jenkins, J. A. Lee and W. C. Flammar. To 29th Infantry, Camp Gaillard: E. F. Emerson, H. Lee, W. A. Nance, H. J. Deeney, W. H. Lewis, J. W. Allen, G. H. Francis and F. A. Tucker. To 33d Infantry, camp at Gatum: H. B. Miller, G. W. Teegarden, H. E. Hoch, G. Harris, J. R. Sutton, J. Bogg, T. McHale, F. A. Becker and E. Black. (July 11, Pan. C.D.).

NATIONAL GUARD.

Lieut. Col. W. H. Stearns, M.C., N.Y.N.G., to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, 33d Div., to command the ambulance section, sanitary train of that division. (Sept. 6, War D.).

The following officers of the regiment indicated after their respective names, at Bedford, Mass., are transferred to 103d Field Art., Mass. N.G., for duty: Second Lieut. L. G. Erskine, D. S. Dinsmore, R. L. Baldwin, 101st Field.; P. C. Galpin, F. H. Alpost and R. H. Apthorp, 102d Field Art. (Sept. 6, 26th Div.).

The following officers of 101st Infantry, Mass. N.G., are transferred to 103d Inf., mobilization camp, Westfield, Mass., for duty: Second Lieut. R. I. Malcom, R. M. Lovett, W. E. Coughlin, J. S. Kramer, R. F. Holmes and L. D. Jenkins. (Sept. 6, 26th Div.).

The following officers of 101st Inf., Mass. N.G., are transferred to 104th Inf., mobilization camp, Westfield, Mass., for duty: Second Lieut. P. B. Badger, W. W. Demelmon, C. T. Barnard, E. D. Hart, E. M. Driver, E. K. Hammond, F. M. Linton and H. Edmunds. (Sept. 6, 26th Div.).

Major C. O. Wren, brigade adjutant, and 16 enlisted men of brigade headquarters and 25 enlisted men of division headquarters to Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas, 36th Div. (Aug. 23, S.D.).

Major C. L. Test, brigade adjutant, and 14 enlisted men of brigade detachment to Camp Bowie, near Fort Worth, Texas, 36th Div. (Aug. 23, S.D.).

Chaplain L. Rollins, 5th Regiment, Mass. Inf., N.G., is assigned to 101st Inf. for duty. (Sept. 6, 26th Div.). Col. W. I. Taylor, C.A., New York N.G., is Fort Hancock, N.J., for duty. (Sept. 12, War D.).

Capt. A. Van Cortlandt, jr., 12th Inf., N.Y.N.G., is discharged the Service of U.S. (Sept. 10, War D.).
 Capt. B. W. Colman, 7th Inf., N.Y.N.G., is honorably discharged from the Service. (Sept. 11, War D.).
 First Lieut. W. P. Chaffant, M.C., N.J.N.G., to Camp Mills, N.Y., duty with Ambulance Co. No. 1. (Sept. 11, War D.).
 All medical officers and enlisted men of the National Guard now under instructions at the medical officers' training camps at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Fort Riley, Kas., and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., are relieved from duty at those camps and will proceed to join their organizations. (Sept. 12, War D.).

NATIONAL ARMY.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

So much of Par. 142, S.O. 197, Aug. 24, 1917, War D., as assigns Brig. Gen. W. J. Nicholson, Nat. Army, to 158th Inf. Brigade is amended so as to assign him to 157th Inf. Brigade. (Sept. 10, War D.).

So much of Par. 116, S.O. 197, Aug. 24, 1917, War D., as assigns Brig. Gen. E. E. Hatch, Nat. Army, to command 157th Inf. Brigade is amended so as to assign him to 158th Inf. Brigade. (Sept. 10, War D.).

QUARTERMASTERS.

First Lieut. G. W. Anderson, Q.M.C., Nat. Army, report by telegraph to commanding general, E.D., to duty with a bakery company in that department. (Sept. 5, War D.).

Officers of Q.M.C., Nat. Army, to Newport News, Va., port of embarkation, for duty with Stevedore Regiment 301: Lieut. Col. M. J. O'Leary, Capt. W. H. Artley, 1st Lieut. W. S. Blum, 2d Lieut. W. A. Winburn, jr., Capt. R. J. Ingram, 1st Lieut. J. Cavanagh, 1st Lieut. B. G. Holtz, 2d Lieut. J. J. Parks, 2d Lieut. C. R. Turrel, 1st Lieut. J. H. Kelly, 1st Lieut. W. M. Roddy and Capt. J. Power. (Sept. 6, War D.).

Second lieutenants of Q.M.C., Nat. Army, to Charleston, S.C., for duty: R. C. Gresham, C. E. Rodenburg and J. P. Stephenson. (Sept. 6, War D.).

First Lieut. C. F. Ostermeyer and G. N. Sieger, Q.M.C., Nat. Army, to Washington for duty with mechanical shop unit. (Sept. 11, War D.).

Second lieutenants of Q.M.C., Nat. Army, to Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., for duty: C. G. Mullen, T. J. Volk, E. V. Squier, M. S. Wardrop, L. M. Catlin, H. W. John, F. G. Stoehr, P. M. DeVo, J. F. Wingate and W. H. Henry. (Sept. 11, War D.).

Officers of Q.M.C., Nat. Army, to duty as follows: Second Lieut. J. M. Barksdale and C. H. Cratch to Camp Jackson, S.C.; 2d Lieut. D. C. Ware, G. H. Watson and D. Bradley to Camp Pike, Ark. (Sept. 11, War D.).

Officers of Q.M.C., Nat. Army, to Washington for duty with mechanical shop unit: Capt. C. E. Speaks and A. V. R. Barnewell; 1st Lieut. E. M. Nourse, D. R. Swinton, W. B. Neide and E. M. Coe; 2d Lieut. W. J. McEvoy, W. H. Pemberton and H. H. Skerrett. (Sept. 11, War D.).

SANITARY CORPS.

Major J. R. Murlin, San. Corps, Nat. Army, to Washington for duty. (Sept. 4, War D.).

First lieutenants of San. Corps, Nat. Army, to duty as follows: S. W. Pennington to Washington; M. Fitzgerald to Fort Worth, Texas, as medical supply officer of division; P. C. Ogle to Annapolis Junction, Md.; Camp Meade; W. H. Thomas to motor ambulance supply depot, Louisville; C. O. Stimmel to Walter Reed General Hospital, D.C.; T. Bitterman to Atlanta, Ga., department laboratory; W. G. Soekland to San Antonio, Texas; H. A. Davis to Fort Leavenworth, Kas. (Sept. 4, War D.).

First lieutenants of San. Corps, Nat. Army, to duty as follows: E. A. Lovell, jr., to St. Louis, Mo.; P. Brofsky to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S.C., 81st Div.; D. Timbrook to Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas. (Sept. 6, War D.).

First Lieut. C. H. Wilson, San. Corps, Nat. Army, to Washington for duty. (Sept. 7, War D.).

The following officers of San. C. Nat. Army, from duty in office of Gas Defense Division and to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty at the Hero Manufacturing Company: Capt. W. S. McKinney; 1st Lieut. M. G. Cochran and R. W. Thomas. (Sept. 10, War D.).

First Lieut. G. Griffith, San. C. Nat. Army, to Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass., for duty. (Sept. 10, War D.).

First Lieut. J. S. Little, San. C. Nat. Army, to Astoria, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 10, War D.).

First lieutenants of San. C. Nat. Army, to duty as follows: F. W. Lennon to 32d Greenwich street, New York, N.Y.; R. W. Gies to Camp Pike, Ark.; J. W. Hayes to Wrightstown, N.J.; R. M. Davenport to Washington; J. C. Schwiager to Louisville, Ky. (Sept. 12, War D.).

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

First Lieut. J. G. B. Campbell, Amb. Serv., Nat. Army, to Allentown, Pa., for duty. (Sept. 10, War D.).

ENGINEERS.

Lieut. Col. R. P. Johnston, Engrs., Nat. Army, assigned to 314th Engrs., Camp Funston, Kas., for duty. (Sept. 6, War D.).

ORDNANCE.

First lieutenants of Ord. Dept., Nat. Army, to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty: J. W. Moss, W. T. Green, C. B. Kirby, J. B. DeRoulet, A. T. Simpson, P. B. Weeson, W. S. Nichols and E. F. Gates. (Sept. 4, War D.).

Second Lieut. J. T. Naylon, O.D., Nat. Army, to Washington for duty. (Sept. 4, War D.).

Second lieutenants of O.D., Nat. Army, to Washington, D.C., for duty: G. B. Christy, A. C. Ellis, J. B. Fagin, L. J. Rhein, J. M. Gillett, W. J. Foster, V. L. Pratt, F. E. Ludden, H. K. Sheldon, R. J. Hall, D. E. Hill, W. C. Stagg, H. E. Witt, J. J. Smith, R. L. Houtz, H. C. McMillan, E. E. Barnes, J. L. Alden, R. W. Sellow, A. C. Wells, F. E. Wortley, J. E. Woods and R. L. Dickey. (Sept. 6, War D.).

Officers of O.D., Nat. Army, to Washington for duty: Capt. A. H. Porsch, F. E. Du Bois, F. J. Fight, A. A. De Lapp, F. J. Wensinger, J. C. Johnson, E. P. Rudolf, J. B. McLennan; 1st Lieut. P. Frame, R. Thrasher, E. L. Hines, jr., W. H. Middlewart, R. L. Burns, H. W. Osgood. (Sept. 7, War D.).

First lieutenants of O.D., Nat. Army, to Washington for duty: W. H. Ely, O. K. Wright, D. S. Bradford, E. R. Baird, W. B. Williams, J. M. Eppler, J. H. Bracken, V. M. Holloper and R. M. Laas. (Sept. 7, War D.).

Major J. K. Crain, O.D., Nat. Army, to Camp Albert L. Mills, Garden City, N.Y., 42d Div., for duty. (Sept. 8, War D.).

First Lieut. D. B. Bennett, O.D., Nat. Army, to Washington for duty. (Sept. 10, War D.).

SIGNAL CORPS.

Major G. A. Kumpke, Nat. Army, D.S.O., to Little Silver, N.J., for duty. (Sept. 7, War D.).

FIELD ARTILLERY.

First Lieut. F. Felix, F.A., Nat. Army, to Yaphank, Long Island, N.Y., 77th Division, for duty. (Sept. 6, War D.).

Officers of Field Artillery, Nat. Army, to duty as follows: Col. T. Campbell to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., 85th Division, as colonel, Light Field Art.; Major J. O'Neill to Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., 91st Division, with Heavy Artillery; Major D. Y. Beckham to Walter Reed General Hospital, D.C., for treatment. (Sept. 7, War D.).

Major G. M. Russell, Field Art., Nat. Army, to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, 32d Div., for duty as inspector. (Sept. 10, War D.).

INFANTRY.

Lieut. Col. C. M. Dowell, Inf., Nat. Army, is assigned to duty as department judge advocate, with station in Boston. (Sept. 4, 26th Div.).

Major J. K. Herr, Inf., Nat. Army, to Camp Dix, N.J., from Honolulu. (Aug. 29, H.D.).

Officers of Inf., Nat. Army, to duty as follows: Major S. O. Fuqua to Augusta, Ga., Camp Hancock, 28th Div.; Major F. M. Hinkle to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S.C., 30th Div.; adjutant; Capt. H. Turner to report in person to Q.M.G. of the Army for duty in his office; Capt. R. A. D. Ford to Plattsburg, N.Y.; 2d Lieut. J. V. McKelvey to Wrightstown, N.J., 78th Div. (Sept. 5, War D.).

Colonels, Inf., Nat. Army, to Camp Funston, Fort Riley, 89th Division, for duty with replacement troops: M. O. Bigelow and F. S. Rutledge. (Sept. 7, War D.).

Officers of Infantry of Nat. Army to duty as follows: Lieut. Col. W. G. Fleischauer to Camp Sherman, Ohio, 83d Div.; Lieut. Col. W. H. Point to Fort Sill, Okla., 25th Div.; Major

O. W. McNeese to Camp Pike, Ark., 87th Div.; Major T. F. McNeil to Yaphank, N.Y., 77th Div., as O.O. (Sept. 10, War D.).

Major C. C. Winnia, Inf., Nat. Army, to Yaphank, N.Y., Camp Upton, for duty. (Sept. 8, War D.).

TRANSFERS.

Transfers of officers of Nat. Army: Col. E. D'A. Pearce from 79th Division to 82d; Col. J. F. Brady from 82d Division to 79th. (Sept. 8, War D.).

Col. W. S. McBroom, Nat. Army, to Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., 87th Div., for duty. (Sept. 7, War D.).

RESERVE CORPS ORDERS.

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Majors H. W. Adams, J. C. Fox, J. Y. Brinton and E. J. Boughton, J.A.G.R.C., to duty Washington; Major H. W. Ogden, J.A.G.R.C., to duty Governors Island, N.Y. (Sept. 11, War D.).

ADJUTANTS.

Major M. C. Kilduff, A.G.R.C., to Governors Island, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 4, War D.).

Majors of A.G.R.C. to place indicated for duty: J. F. Daniell, Camp Gordon, Ga.; R. C. Murchie and R. Merrill, Camp Devens, Mass.; W. D. Rogers, Camp Upton, N.Y.; J. H. Gregory, Jr., Camp Sherman, Ohio; R. H. Williams, Camp Jackson, S.O.; S. C. Clark, Camp Lee, Va.; V. L. Wills, Camp Dix, N.J.; O. A. Pritchett, Camp Meade, Md.; L. A. Toombs, Camp Dodge, Ia.; T. M. Wilder, Camp Funston, Kas.; J. G. Greaves, Camp Taylor, Ky.; W. H. Dukes, Camp Pike, Ark.; H. C. Stebbins, Camp Custer, Mich.; P. C. Hunt, Camp Grant, Ill.; H. B. Rowland, Camp Travis, Texas; D. W. Thickett, Camp Lewis, Wash.; J. H. Seimann, Camp Meade, Md.; C. P. Barnett, Camp Dix, N.J. (Sept. 7, War D.).

QUARTERMASTERS.

Major C. E. Jaques, Q.M.R.C., to Plattsburg training camp, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 5, War D.).

Officers of Q.M.R.C. to duty as follows: O. Trenkle to Petersburg, Va., Camp Lee, for temporary duty in charge of Section of Bakers and Cooks, that camp; H. B. Robinson to Syracuse, N.Y., as camp Q.M.; R. P. Roloff to Charlotte, N.C., 26th N.G. Div., Camp Greene; C. S. Freeman to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S.C.; F. T. Windle to training camp, Fort Riley, Kas.; C. S. Brobeck to San Francisco, Army Transport Service; J. L. Beatie to Baltimore, Md.; A. M. Stork to Camp Taylor, Louisville, 84th Div.; H. V. Chambers to Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La.; W. A. Schwab to Base Hospital No. 3 (Mount Sinai Hospital), New York, N.Y., as Q.M. (Sept. 5, War D.).

Captains of Q.M.R.C. to duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in connection with the maintenance and operation of motor transportation: C. M. Elwell, E. T. Robinson, E. N. C. Rogers, C. D. Kenison, M. F. Bingham, W. E. C. Elkington, H. C. Wilson and R. F. Montgall. (Sept. 5, War D.).

Captains of Q.M.R.C. to duty as follows: G. S. Keck to Boston, Mass.; R. H. Myers to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.; R. Melth to Fort Snelling, Minn., citizens' training camp, as Q.M.; J. A. Bogan to New York, N.Y.; E. M. Gaul to Baltimore, Md.; K. Boberg and O. Freeman to Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kas. (Sept. 4, War D.).

Capt. F. H. Morrell, Q.M.R.C., to Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., for duty. (Aug. 28, Western D.).

Captains of Q.M.R.C. to camps indicated for duty: C. M. Brenerman, Camp Greene, N.C.; R. W. Lindenstruth, Camp Wadsworth, S.C.; J. W. Mayben, Camp Cody, N.M.; G. Nash, Camp MacArthur, Texas; E. Raeder, Camp Pike, Ark.; R. C. Wells, Camp Hancock, Ga.; H. Whitit, Camp Sevier, S.C. (Sept. 5, War D.).

Officers of Q.M.R.C. to duty as follows: Major P. M. Lydig to New York City, Capt. H. L. King to Fort Sam Houston, Texas; H. A. Barnard to Louisville, Ky., Camp Taylor; J. S. Scally and C. F. Wilson to C.G., Hawaiian Dept.; W. A. Swallow to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S.C.; L. A. Shipman to New York; A. Filler to S.C. Av. School, Rantoul, Ill., as Q.M.; F. M. Doyle to Kansas City, Mo. (Sept. 6, War D.).

Captains of Q.M.R.C. to camp indicated for duty: C. L. Stebbins to Camp Upton, N.Y.; A. S. Macreadie to Camp Dix, N.J.; J. M. Gage to Camp Meade, Md.; J. A. Nowland to Camp Lee, Va.; D. A. Teller to Camp Jackson, S.C.; F. A. Thomas to Camp Gordon, Ga.; R. H. Morehouse to Camp Sherman, Ohio; C. E. Fry to Camp Taylor, Ky.; A. W. Warren to Camp Grant, Ill.; E. W. Morrison to Camp Cody, N.M.; T. H. Moore to Camp Doniphan, Okla.; E. H. Cline to Camp Bowie, Texas. (Sept. 6, War D.).

Capt. J. F. Crossan, Q.M.R.C., to duty in command of Bakery Co. No. 4, Fort Sam Houston. (Aug. 23, S.D.).

Captains of Q.M.R.C. to duty as follows: E. A. Bonner to Chillicothe, Ohio, 83d Division; W. H. Heaton to Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md.; A. W. Pollitt to Washington. (Sept. 7, War D.).

Capt. A. J. Rosenwasser, Q.M.R.C., to Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., for duty. (Sept. 8, War D.).

Capt. A. Lobitz, Q.M.R.C., to duty at Camp Travis, Texas, 90th Div. (Sept. 12, War D.).

Captains of Q.M.R.C. to duty as follows: T. D. Stewart to Camp Funston, Fort Riley; E. F. Padgett to Camp Meade, Md.; R. P. Roloff to Charlotte, N.C., 26th N.G. Div., Camp Greene; D. R. Raymond to Fort Monroe, Va.; P. B. Jeffries to Camp Fremont, Cal., in command of Motor Truck Co. No. 203. (Sept. 10, War D.).

Capt. T. J. Kirby, Q.M.R.C., to Fort Thomas, Ky., for duty. (Sept. 8, War D.).

Capt. S. H. Mills, Q.M.R.C., to Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 8, War D.).

Officers of Q.M.R.C. to duty at the camp indicated: Capt. J. T. Sallee to Camp Pike, Ark.; F. G. Brewer, Camp Cody, N.M.; N. E. Riddle, Camp Hancock, Ga.; R. B. Wainwright, Camp Wadsworth, S.C.; T. H. Murphy, Camp Greene, N.C.; L. P. Stewart, Camp MacArthur, Texas. (Sept. 8, War D.).

Captains of Q.M.R.C. to duty as follows: J. K. McKering to Atlanta, Ga.; W. O. Thornton to Fort McPherson, S.C.; Wheeler to Camp Travis, San Antonio; W. J. O'Connell to Camp Dodge, Des Moines. (Sept. 11, War D.).

Captains of Q.M.R.C. to duty as follows: D. J. Harney to Boston, Mass.; R. D. Jones to Boston, Mass.; S. J. Seals to Atlanta, Ga. (Sept. 12, War D.).

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Officers of M.R.C. to duty and will report in person to Capt. A. E. Schlauser, M.C., Base Hospital No. 31, Youngstown, Ohio, for duty: Major J. C. Sherbondy and E. W. Wilson; Capt. F. J. Bierkamp, M. P. Jones, J. L. Washburn, R. B. Morrall and C. C. Wolfarth; 1st Lieut. W. K. Allison, C. D. Barrett, J. O. Buchanan, W. H. Bunn, R. W. Fenton, C. H. Moses, D. A. Nesbit, C. McF. Reed, jr., and E. R. Thomas. (Sept. 5, War D.).

Changes of station of officers of M.R.C.: Major F. Hadra from Schofield Bks. to Fort Shafter, H.T., for duty as post surgeon, relieving Capt. J. C. Ballard, who will proceed to Fort Ruger, H.T., for duty as post surgeon, relieving Major E. W. Bayley, who will proceed to Fort Kamehameha, H.T., for duty as post surgeon and surgeon of the Coast Defenses of Oahu, relieving Capt. G. E. Tooley, who will proceed to Fort De Russy, H.T., for duty as post surgeon; 1st Lieut. W. E. Kramer, Schofield Bks., to Fort Shafter, H.T., for duty; 1st Lieut. C. S. Brewer, Schofield Bks., to Fort Kamehameha, H.T., for duty; Capt. R. S. Bryan and E. K. Ogilvie to the Department Hospital, Honolulu, H.T., for duty; 1st Lieut. L. A. Clary, post hospital, Schofield Bks., to Ambulance Co. No. 9, relieving 1st Lieut. J. P. Cleary, who will report to C.O., that post, for duty. Aug. 27, War D.).

Officers of M.R.C. to camps mentioned for duty as chief of the medical service: Major H. H. Brooke, Camp Upton, N.Y.; Major N. B. Foster, Camp Meade, Md.; Major S. Straus, Camp Doniphan, Okla.; Capt. O. H. Campbell, Camp MacArthur, Texas; Capt. W. H. Robey, jr., Camp McClellan, Ala.; 1st Lieut. C. S. White, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash. (Sept. 5, War D.).

Officers of M.R.C. to camps mentioned for duty as chief of medical service: Major E. E. Irons, medical officers' training camp, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Camp Custer, Mich.; Capt. D. B. Howard, Camp Dix, N.J.; Capt. G. H. Lathrop, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Capt. A. MacFarlane, Camp Funston, Kas.; 1st Lieut. C. G. Gittinger, Camp Gordon, Ga.; 1st Lieut. W. W. Haininger, Camp Taylor, Ky. (Sept. 5, War D.).

Officers of M.R.C. to duty at camps at place mentioned as chief of surgical service: Major J. W. Barksdale, Fort Sill,

Okla.; Capt. J. S. Rodman, Fort Worth, Texas. (Sept. 5, War D.).

Majors of M.R.C. to camps mentioned for duty in charge of the division of ophthalmology, section of surgery: E. C. Ellett to Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md.; C. A. Wood to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. (Sept. 5, War D.).

Major MacC. Smith, M.R.C., to Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md., for duty in charge of the division of otolaryngology, section of surgery. (Sept. 4, War D.).

Major W. W. Herrick, M.R.C., to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for duty as chief of the medical service. (Sept. 5, War D.).

Major W. B. Lancaster, M.R.C., to Ayer, Mass., Camp Devens, for duty. (Sept. 5, War D.).

Captains of M.R.C. to camps mentioned for duty in the division of ophthalmology, section of surgery: C. Barton, Camp Taylor, Ky.; E. B. Brooks, Camp Dix, N.J.; R. L. Crockett, Camp Meade, Md.; L. L. Henninger, Camp Dodge, Iowa; J. C. Harding, Camp Funston, Kas.; J. P. Matheson, Camp Jackson, S.C. (Sept. 4, War D.).

Officers of M.R.C. to Garden City, Long Island, N.Y., Camp Mills, for duty: Capt. S. J. Brown and W. J. Monaghan; 1st Lieut. G. K. Smith and C. F. Becker. (Sept. 4, War D.).

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Officers of M.R.C. to camps mentioned for duty in the division of ophthalmology, section of surgery: Capt. R. K. Cole, Camp Travis, Texas; Capt. R. R. Daly, Camp Gordon, Ga.; Capt. L. E. Hetrick, Camp Lee, Va.; Capt. W. E. Joiner, Camp Lewis, Wash.; Capt. E. P. Odeneal, Camp Pike, Ark.; Capt. R. H. Powell, Camp Sherman, Ohio; 1st Lieut. C. C. Crosby, Camp Sherman, Ohio; 1st Lieut. H. S. Gracie, Camp Grant, Ill.; 1st Lieut. C. L. Hooper, Camp Travis, Texas; 1st Lieut. W. J. Hueston, Camp Dodge, Iowa; 1st Lieut. J. C. Bynes, Camp Funston, Kas.; 1st Lieut. C. L. Kaucher, Camp Gordon, Ga.; 1st Lieut. H. C. King, Camp Meade, Md.; 1st Lieut. E. J. Lambert, Camp Grant, Ill.; 1st Lieut. S. H. Long, Camp Jackson, S.C.; 1st Lieut. M. F. McCarthy, Camp Taylor, Ky.; 1st Lieut. W. G. McDeed, Camp Devens, Mass.; 1st Lieut. M. H. Powers, Camp Custer, Mich.; 1st Lieut. W. P. Pretts, Camp Pike, Ark.; 1st Lieut. N. R. Price, Camp Lee, Va.; 1st Lieut. F. G. Sprowl, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.; 1st Lieut. G. B. Van Meter, Camp Dix, N.J. (Sept. 4, War D.).

Captains of M.R.C. to duty as follows: G. P. Cooperall to Garden City, Long Island, N.Y., Camp Mills; L. H. Prince to Montgomery, Ala.; Camp Sheridan, as chief of medical service; H. M. Field to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. (Sept. 4, War D.).

Officers of M.R.C. to Base Hospital No. 31, Youngstown, Ohio, for duty: Capt. A. E. Brant and S. M. McCurdy; 1st Lieut. F. G. Bordon, O. D. Hudnutt and D. B. Phillips. (Sept. 5, War D.).

Captains of M.R.C. to duty as follows: J. F. McGill to Fort Leavenworth; L. A. Spaeth to Fort Slocum, N.Y.; G. McConnell to Washington; W. S. Norton to Fort Riley, Kas.; R. M. Nichols to Fort Snelling, Minn.; A. Negus to Fort Riley, Kas.; O. H. Johnson to Ayer, Mass., Camp Devens in the division of ophthalmology, section of surgery; J. A. Harvey to Chillicothe, Ohio, Camp Sherman, base hospital, as surgical chief; L. Hueston to U.S.A. Gen. Hospital No. 1, New York, for duty with Base Hospital No. 3. (Sept. 5, War D.).

First lieutenants of M.R.C. to Linda Vista, Cal., 40th Div., Nat. Guard, Camp Kearny, for duty: H. S. Anderson, G. Hoskins, C. L. Morris, W. D. Rolph, G. H. Sciaroni and J. Webb. (Sept. 4, War D.).

First lieutenants of M.R.C. to Garden City, N.Y., 42d Div., Camp Mills, for duty: M. R. Bradner, W. R. Harris, A. H. Marlin and A. A. Levine. (Sept. 4, War D.).

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First Lieut. W. A. Clark, M.R.C., to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty. (Sept. 4, War D.).

Officers of M.R.C. to Boston, Mass., 26th Div., N.G., for duty: First Lieut. J. H. Cutchin and T. A. Mann. (Sept. 4, War D.).

First Lieut. J. W. Coghlan and J. S. Sharpe, M.R.C., to Camp Mills, Garden City, Long Island, N.Y., 42d Div., for duty. (Sept. 4, War D.).

Officers of M.R.C. to duty as follows: Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.; First Lieut. C. C. Harbough and F. W. Wickman, Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md.; First Lieut. W. H. Kable, E. S. King, F. O. Miller and J. H. Truitt, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.; First Lieut. W. N. Barnhardt, W. K. Barron, A. F. Barry and I. M. Taylor, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.; First Lieut. V. S. Merritt and A. A. K. Yoosel, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.; First Lieut. R. A. Davis, C. M. Freeman, F. W. Gowdy, T. I. Padgett and A. W. Seidmore. (Sept. 5, War D.).

First lieutenants of M.R.C. to duty as follows: J. A. P. Millet to Fort Porter, N.Y., with Base Hospital No. 23; W. L. Macher to Fort Porter, N.Y., with Base Hospital No. 23; A. A. Gartner to Fort Porter, Buffalo, N.Y., with Base Hospital No. 23; R. O. Shanklin to Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kas.; F. A. Sprague to Louisville, Ky., Camp Taylor, base hospital, as roentgenologist; J. E. Soper to Minneapolis, Minn., 1st Minn. Field Art.; W. L. Freyhof to Chillicothe, Ohio, Camp Sherman; G. B. Wislocki to Ayer, Mass., Camp Devens; H. L. McWhorter to Washington, Walter Reed Hospital, for treatment of C. Parrott report by telegraph to commanding general S.D.; J. A. McGowan to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with Red Cross Ambulance Co. No. 40; J. F. Chapman and W. J. Haber to Fort McDowell, Cal.; J. H. Mallory report by telegraph to C.G., S.D. (Sept. 5, War D.).

First Lieut. H. W. Steelhammer, M.R.C., report by telegraph to C.G., Western Dept., for duty. (Sept. 5, War D.).

Officers of M.R.C. to duty as follows: Capt. E. C. Wheeler to American Lake, Wash., Camp Lewis; 1st Lieut. G. H. Tibbins to Garden City, N.Y., 42d Div., Camp Albert L. Mills; 1st Lieut. W. W. Jones to Fort Sill, Okla., School of Aerial Observers; 1st Lieut. L. C. Gatewood to Fort Des Moines, Iowa; 1st Lieut. F. C. Young to Garden City, N.Y., 42d Div., N.G., Camp Mills. (Sept. 6, War D.).

Officers of M.R.C. to duty at the following places for duty as chiefs of division of otolaryngology, section of surgery of the head: Capt. W. F. Knowles to Ayer, Mass.; Capt. R. S. Anthony to Camp Kearny, Cal.; 1st Lieut. F. V. Hoehn to Camp Meade, Md.; Capt. W. J. Mathews to Camp Bowie, Texas; 1st Lieut. C. A. Bulson to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.; 1st Lieut. R. H. Howler to Camp Mills, Garden City, N.Y. (Sept. 6, War D.).

Officers of M.R.C. to camps mentioned for duty in division of ophthalmology, section of surgery of the head: Major L. R. Williams, Camp Wadsworth, S.C.; Capt. E. A. Meyerding, Camp Kearny, Linda Vista, Cal.; W. W. Osgood, Camp McClellan, Ala.; R. Lockhart, Camp Beauregard, La.; O. L. Smith, Camp Shelby, Miss.; L. H. Dillon, Camp Bowie, Texas; A. C. Magruder, Camp Doniphan, Okla.; A. R. Warner, Camp Logan, Texas; N. H. Bowman, Camp MacArthur, Texas; F. A. Jenkins, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; J. Halton, Camp Sevier, S.C.; G. A. Renna, Camp Green, N.C.; W. J. Olds, Camp Hancock, Ga.; W. E. Kerschner, Camp Albert L. Mills, N.Y.; 1st Lieut. M. Saliba, Camp Greene, N.C.; J. R. Wetherbee, Camp Wheeler, La.; F. N. Stiles, Linda Vista, Cal.; C. M. Wilcox, Camp Shelby, Miss.; N. G. Shafritz, Camp Sheridan, Ala.; L. N. W. Camp Bowie, Texas; W. L. Small, Camp Doniphan, Okla.; J. W. Tindler, Camp Cody, N.M.; J. F. Straus, Camp Logan, Texas; L. J. Bennett, Camp MacArthur, Texas; C. E. G. Shannon, Camp Sevier, S.C.; C. M. Stiles, Camp McClellan, Ala.; J. J

First Lieut. H. Kitson, Inf. B.C., to Takoma Park, D.C.,
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Secretary Baker submitted to Congress on Sept. 17 additional estimates for Ordnance and Engineer supplies totalling \$287,416,000. Some of the largest items are: \$86,000,000 for Engineer operations in the field; \$76,676,000 for small-arms target practice; and \$32,

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The Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Rights bill (H.R. 6110) was introduced in the House of Representatives on Sept. 18 by Mr. Webb, of the Judiciary Committee. The measure, which was framed in the office of Judge Advocate General Crowder, is intended to protect the civil and property rights of all those in the Services and if made a law would practically create a moratorium for the duration of the war. It is hoped the bill will be passed before Congress adjourns.

The Secretary of the Navy found much real amusement in the widely printed article attributing to him a general order against the enlistment in the Navy of any man bearing tattoo marks and prohibiting any member of the establishment from thus adorning his body. Mr. Daniels declared that he had never heard of such a regulation. Search of the files of the Department developed the fact that the inhibition was promulgated about ten years ago in the medical regulations which forbade sailors for having obscene objects tattooed upon their bodies.

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THE DESIGNATIONS OF OUR ARMIES.

A captain of the National Guard inquires as to the status and designations of our present national forces, showing a misunderstanding of the matter which appears to be quite widespread. He writes: "I was formerly an officer of the National Guard of the United States and the State of Blank, but was appointed by the President an officer of the Army of the United States by G.O. 90, ca. Now, then, where do I belong? Do the United States Army and the Army of the United States have any relationship? If, so why are Regular officers, only, referred to as 'Captain Blank, U.S.A.', while officers of the National Guard Army, U.S.A., are referred to variously as officers of the National Guard, Militia officers, officers of the National Guard, officers of the Federalized National Guard, officers of the National Guard in Federal service, etc., etc.; but never as officers of the United States Army."

The status of our forces is of course officially determined, and the explanation is that "The Army of the United States" includes but is not the same thing as "The United States Army," as that phrase is generally understood—the Regular Army, as it is also called and as it is designated in the Act of Congress of May 18, 1917. The latter is the permanent military establishment of this country; other units composing the Army of the United States are in Federal Service as temporary forces "during the period of the present emergency." The three parts of the Army of the United States, provided for in the Act of May 18, 1917, are officially designated in G.O. 88, July 11, 1917, War Department, as the Regular Army, the National Guard and the National Army. Officers serving in any of these three units should bear the proper designation after their names. In official orders where an officer of the Regular Army is referred to it is as "Captain Plank, 12th Infantry," or Captain X, Medical Corps," for example, without the addition of U.S.A. Where the organization or corps is not mentioned, "U.S.A." is used; as, for example, in the case of a general officer, of a retired officer, etc. "N.A." indicates National Army, and "N.G." the National Guard, the state designation still being added—"Captain Doe, 101st Inf., Mass. N.G.," for example; although of course the Guard is all in Federal Service. Troops are designated in the same way.

Our correspondent expresses the opinion that "the various distinctions destroy good feeling and team work very much needed in our military forces." Certainly this should not, and need not, be the case, for the designations merely record what is a matter of fact, a status established by law and official regulations. Good feeling and "esprit de corps" should be increased rather than lessened by the identification of a man or a unit with the force of which he or it is actually a part. The junior members of the family are no less to be honored than their elder brother, the Regular Army; and if the Regular, as of the senior Service, has a just pride that he is a Regular, it is with no disparagement of the other units of the Army of the United States. The Regulars are ever ready to help, and their pride is and should be in the spirit that is an encouragement to the keen competition that makes for efficiency and good fellowship.

Our correspondent notes that "Only those general officers of the Regular Army are honored with the U.S.A. after their names. While the commission of Major General O'Ryan comes from the same source as that of General Pershing, the coveted letters are noticeably lacking from his name." Certain general officers appointed to the National Army were of the Regular Army; others were from the National Guard, a matter of interest in noting their new appointments. All appointments in the National Army are temporary appointments in the various grades and arms. All the general officers now in the Service are generals either of the Regular Army or of the National Army. Taking for example the major generals alone, our correspondent compares Pershing and O'Ryan. Major General Pershing is permanently a general officer of the Regular Army, while Major General O'Ryan's present status is that of major general of the National Army, the same as the thirty-five major generals of the National Army appointed as such from brigadier generals of the Regular Army and of Major General Clement, appointed from the Pennsylvania National Guard. "N.A." following their names would appear to be their proper designation. If "U.S.A." is used as intended to indicate "the Army of the United States," and not the Regular Army, it is perhaps not incorrect. But "U.S.A." has always meant the Regular Army, and is still most properly used with that meaning. War Department orders also designate, for example, "Brig. Gen. Blank, Texas National Guard," in referring to an officer now

of the National Army appointed from the Guard. If it is desired to indicate the source of appointment, as a matter of interest, an excellent form (except for the space it takes) is, for example: Major Gen. William A. Mann, N.A. (Brig. Gen., U.S.A.), or Major Gen. John F. O'Ryan, N.A. (Major Gen., N.Y.N.G.). Even in official orders there does not at present appear to be uniformity.

All the general officers of the National Army cease to be such when "the period of the emergency" is over, as they are temporary officers. Those appointed from the National Guard will cease to hold rank in the Army of the United States, while those appointed from the Regular Army will return to original grade in the permanent establishment, unless they receive permanent appointments to vacancies occurring in the higher grades in the Regular forces. The designations of divisional units of our forces, of the Regular Army, National Guard and National Army, have been explained in our columns. The National Guard since Aug. 5, 1917, is of course all a part of the Federal service, but both officially and unofficially Guard units are still designated by their state names, preserving the record of their former service and the traditions of which they are proud.

"Let us make it the United States Army," concludes our correspondent, "no Regulars, no Guardsmen, no Conscripts, but American Soldiers"; his spirit is right and admirable, but it is "The Army of the United States"; and its efficiency will be greater, not less, that its component parts take pride in the fact that they are of the Regulars, the Guard or the National Army—and are quite sure that while the other fellows may be mighty good, their corps has just a little the edge on anybody in creation.

RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS.

The question of relative rank between officers of the same grade in the Regular Army, National Guard, Reserve Corps and National Army, is one of deep personal and professional interest to every officer concerned; it is one that has caused no little embarrassment. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has obtained from a high source the following official interpretation of the whole problem.

Relative rank is determined by the date of rank fixed in the commission, except that without regard to such date an officer of the Regular Army outranks all officers of his grade in the other main divisions, namely, the National Guard, the Officers' Reserve Corps and the National Army. As an illustration of this exception, it is settled that a graduate of the Military Academy, receiving his second lieutenant's commission in the Regular Army outranks any second lieutenant not in the Regular Army, no matter how long the latter may have had his commission. Where several officers have commissions of the same date in the same grade, their relative rank is determined by the length of service they have had in previous grades.

In the National Guard, the Reserve Corps and the National Army the officers stand alike and their relative rank is determined between one and another by the terms of their commissions, modified if necessary by their previous periods of service. This order of standing was derived under Paragraph 10, 3d Article of War, which says:

"Officers of the same grade of the Regular Army, of the Organized Militia in the service of the United States, and of Volunteers, take precedence in the order named. Officers of the Marine Corps, when detached for service with the Army by order of the President and while serving with the Army under that order, are upon equal footing with officers of the Regular Army and take precedence in each grade by date of commission."

Also under Paragraph 11, Article III., which says: "Between officers of the same grade and date of appointment or commission, other than through promotion by seniority or appointment of enlisted men to the grade of second lieutenant under the Act of July 30, 1892, relative rank is determined by length of service, continuous or otherwise, as a commissioned officer of the United States, either in the Regular Army or since April 19, 1861, in the Volunteer forces. When periods of service are equal, precedence will, except when fixed by order of merit on examination, be determined, first, by rank in service when appointed; second, by former rank in Army or Marine Corps; third, by lot."

By construction, the above paragraphs have been extended to include officers of the Reserve Corps and the National Army. In order that confusion might be avoided in connection with questions of relative rank between officers of the Regular Army detailed to the National Guard or National Army, the practice up to this time has been to give the rank date of Aug. 5, 1917, in the commissions of all officers so detailed. If this were not done it is conceivable, for example, that a captain of Field Artillery, Regular Army, might be commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the National Army, where he would be so placed as to outrank a major of Infantry commissioned in the same manner, but as of a later date. The date of the order to their respective duties has no bearing on their relative rank, that being determined by their commissions in the Federal service.

Relative rank in the National Army will be without force or value in determining promotion it can be positively stated. Appointment to every grade up to that of colonel will be at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief and will be based upon the fitness of the individual officer as shown in the recommendation of his superior.

The position of a man on any lineal list will not be taken into consideration.

PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

The Secretary of War had not made public the expected announcement of his decision as to what system will be adopted governing promotions in the National Guard up to the time we go to press. Mr. Baker is believed to favor the so-called "divisional system" whereby promotions will be based almost entirely upon the recommendations of the division commander.

Appointments to the National Army from the Regular Army will result in temporary promotions within the various arms as follows:

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| Infantry | Colonels to | Lieut. Colonels to | Majors to |
| Cavalry | W. B. Cochran | T. B. Seigle | H. M. Cooper |
| Field Artillery | A. M. Miller | L. A. I. Chapman | W. W. Gordon |
| Coast Artillery..... | A. B. Warfield | T. D. Osborn | H. Erlenkotter |
| | G. A. Nugent | H. B. Grant | F. Lecocq |

Officers of the Regular Field Artillery who have received appointments as colonels and majors of that arm in the National Army are noted on page 127. As stated there, no Coast Artillery units will be organized in the National Army.

NEW LINEAL LIST IN MARINE CORPS.

"Having completed their "officer-program" the headquarters staff of the Marine Corps are proceeding with computations of promotions in the permanent list to fill vacancies caused by the increase of the corps under the Act of March 26, 1917, to 17,400. This increase, it will be recalled, was in the permanent enlisted strength. The resulting promotions will include that of one colonel to be brigadier general; lieutenant colonels through Melville J. Shaw to be colonels; majors through Richard M. Cutts to be lieutenant colonels; captains through Lauren S. Willis to be majors; and first lieutenants through Earl H. Jenkins to be captains. Temporary promotions will include the advancement of captains from Frederick A. Baker through John Marston, 3d, to be majors; and of all first lieutenants and second lieutenants to be captains, except about forty-eight second lieutenants who were recently promoted from non-commissioned officers. These last, with probationary appointees from various sources, will be advanced to first lieutenant, leaving the lowest commissioned grade those obtained from the examinations of May 21 and July 5, and eighty of those examined on July 10 for probationary appointment.

The order of advancement among second lieutenants will be governed by a new lineal list recommended by a board appointed for that purpose. These officers will be arranged in order of the classes from which appointed as follows:

(1) Warrant officers; (2) Naval Academy graduates; (3) non-commissioned officers, Marine Corps; (4) Reserve officers and temporary appointments from examination of April 7; (5) Naval Militia and National Naval Volunteers; (6) graduates of distinguished colleges examined in April; (7) non-coms. who qualified in June examination and college graduates from May examination; (8) college graduates qualifying May 21 and civilians who qualified July 5, arranged according to age; and (9) civilians who took the examination of July 10 for probationary appointment.

PAY QUESTIONS.

Important questions bearing upon the pay status, which have been recently determined, should be of particular interest to all officers. For example, it has been decided that the increased pay of an officer due to promotion through detail or otherwise begins with acceptance, except in the case of an officer of the Reserve Corps, whose pay does not begin until the day he enters upon the performance of his duty under orders.

Under a recent decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury (noted in our issue of Aug. 25, page 1748), it was held that officers of the National Guard drafted on Aug. 5, 1917, were entitled to count all service in the Guard, except time on the reserve, when computing longevity pay.

Decisions are expected soon with respect to longevity pay for both retired National Guard officers who may be called to active duty and the provisional lieutenants of the Army who had previous service in the National Guard.

The attention of the Judge Advocate General has been called to the fact that the personnel of the eight supply companies organized by direction of the President under Sec. 2, Act of May 18, 1917, includes three grades of enlisted men not specifically provided for by statute. The question was presented as to whether special legislation was necessary to fix rates of pay for these grades, namely, mess sergeant, supply sergeant and mechanic. The Quartermaster General recommended that the two sergeant grades be paid on the basis of a sergeant, Q.M.C., and the mechanic on the basis of a corporal, Q.M.C., since in all arms of the Service where mess and supply sergeants are authorized the pay is that of a sergeant in the same arm. General Crowder concurs, suggesting that the order authorizing the formation of the companies be amended so as to insert after the phrases dealing with the grades in question, a line fixing the pay; as, for example, "supply sergeant with the pay of sergeant of Infantry." He does not think special legislation is necessary to make the establishment of the grades legal, as

the President holds adequate authority under the act quoted.

Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, U.S.A., Chief of Staff, who will be retired for age on Sept. 22, 1917, when this edition of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, reaches its readers, leaves the active list of the Army after a notable record of service which began in 1876, when he was graduated as a second lieutenant from the U.S.M.A. In all his many spheres of duty covering a period of over forty-one years General Scott has rendered the most valuable and efficient service, and he is held in the highest esteem both in the Army and in civil life. From official quarters confirmation is obtained of the report that General Scott will

be continued on active duty probably with detail to command a division. There is as yet no announcement as to General Scott's successor as Chief of Staff, but as has been heretofore noted it is generally assumed that Major Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn is to be appointed to that office. Whether or not Major Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, who has been Acting Chief of Staff for some time, will succeed General Scott until he himself retires on Dec. 31 is a matter of much speculation, which has not at this writing been allayed by any official statement. We reserve for another week more extended mention of General Scott's admirable record as a soldier.

The Chief of Staff is making every effort to correct the situation in the General Staff resulting from the withdrawal of practically every officer experienced in the work of that corps, as described in our issue of Sept. 15, page 89. With the approval of the Secretary of War a special committee of three officers has been detailed from the General Staff to receive all reports or recommendations from the headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief, American Expeditionary Forces. This committee will be responsible for the speedy reference of each separate recommendation to the department or bureau qualified to act thereon. Another officer from the General Staff will be detailed for the specific duty of "following" these matters through the routine of the War Department, with the purpose not only of expediting final action but of enabling the Chief of Staff to ascertain at a moment's notice the location and status of any paper. The officer so detailed will be required to keep an elaborate chart upon which he will check the movements of General Pershing's reports through the department offices.

A number of general officers from the Regular Army, National Guard and National Army have been selected to proceed abroad for a tour of the Western front with a view to securing first-hand information and instruction as latest conditions and methods. The censorship regulations include a prohibition against the publishing of any movement of general officers except when officially announced. For this reason the list of divisional commanders who will participate in the tour is withheld. It is probable, however, that practically every division will eventually have an opportunity to obtain this vital information. The initial instruction of new recruits will be left to regimental and brigade commanders.

There seems to be a belief in the Army that many appointments are to be made to the grade of master hospital sergeant; and constant inquiries are made as to the next examination and the eligible lists. This belief appears to be quite erroneous; for very few such appointments are being made; and there is no eligible list. Appointments to this grade are given only in a few cases and on the recommendation of superior officers that a need for them exists. There is another mistaken belief in connection with this grade; and that is that only master hospital sergeants and civilians are eligible for commissions in the sanitary corps. There is no such limitation.

Inspectors from the War Department have been ordered to look over several tentative sites in the South which possess the qualifications necessary for the establishment thereon of an "Infantry and Machine-Gun School of Arms." A site near Mobile, Ala., and another in western North Carolina come nearest to filling the requirements and the school will go to one of these places, undoubtedly. At least 140,000 acres will be secured, provision being intended for 40,000 men at one time. Instruction is to be in the finishing stages, actual conditions of warfare being reproduced as nearly as possible. The Government will either purchase or pay rental of six per cent. on appraised valuation.

Most of the Regular Army non-coms. who attended the Training School for Non-Commissioned Officers at Brownsville, Texas, in April and May, 1917, have not yet received appointments and according to official information may have to wait several more months. This is despite the fact that the men under discussion were all successful in their final examinations. The reason given at the War Department is simply that there are no vacancies at present to which these non-coms. may be appointed.

SECOND DRAFT CALL FORESEEN.

PRESENT DEFICIT IN MAN POWER.

As a result of the transfers made from the National Army to the National Guard divisions and to organizations of the Regular Army to bring these to full war strength; of the great increase in the Medical Corps and units, and of the necessity for obtaining men for the enlarged Signal Corps, the War Department is facing a deficit in man-power. The question of how this deficit is to be made up is before the Secretary of War, who is expected to recommend a second draft, probably of 150,000 or 200,000 men. This will require an executive proclamation from the President. Apportionment among the nearly 5,000 districts, throughout the country, will be made as in the case of the first call, reductions being made for all enlistment since July 1.

The War Department has definitely adopted the policy that no division will be embarked for overseas duty until it has reached full war strength. Commanders of National Guard divisions have been instructed to report the latest enrollment figures of their respective organizations so that a basis may be reached for computing the number of additional men needed. It is learned that ten divisions will be reported at or near full strength, leaving seven to be taken care of.

PLAN TO EXAMINE REGISTERED MEN.

The opinion of the governors of the various states has been requested by the Provost Marshal General on the suggestion that the examination be made of the remaining 7,000,000 men registered for military service but not yet called for duty, and it is now thought likely that the examinations will continue until every man's physical condition and liability to exemption shall have been passed upon. If a majority of the state executives approve the suggestion, the examination will be commenced forthwith. It is hard to conceive what sensible objection could be made. While the execution of the Selective Service law has set a high mark of efficiency and has brought deserved credit to the men who built and guided the swiftly organized machine, there can be no doubt that improvements could be made in certain minor but important details. Aside from furnishing an additional draft increment when needed, examination of the remaining registered men would also be a benefit to the men themselves.

Prominent among the few criticisms has been the protest against the fact that thousands of young men whose numbers now are near the top of the list fear to make any definite move in a business way because of the possibility that they may be called and certified. The examination of the remaining registrants would remove this doubt through the final certification or exemption of each man. But far more important than the informing of each registrant as to his status is the benefit which may be derived by the United States. There are degrees of eligibility to be found among the men within the draft age, the observation of which would be reflected materially in the commercial life of the country as well as in the increased feeling of fair treatment which will be engendered in the public mind.

General Crowder in his letter to the state Governors in advocating a continuance of examination of registrants said: "To evolve the first quota of 687,000 men, it is estimated that approximately 3,000,000 registrants have been examined. The remaining 7,000,000 are naturally in a state of unrest. All are subject to call, and none knows whether he may be taken or when. They find employment difficult and they hesitate to embark upon any enterprise that requires their continued presence. This state of precarious equilibrium is bad for them, and bad for the repose of the public mind. These men should be examined as soon as possible.

"We should never again attempt the breathless schedule we have just completed. By the time the second call is made we should have a list of availables ready to fill at once. If the whole list is examined, it may be possible to arrange the order of liability in accordance with the degree of availability and thus make the draft more truly selective. This cannot be done unless the whole list is examined.

"Our boards are now trained, tried and instructed. This system is efficient and to allow it to lapse into disuse, even for a few months, would destroy it."

If the terms of the law permit it, some way might be found of classifying the remaining registrants into several groups, on the English plan, in the order of their desirability and eligibility. For instance, Class One could include all unmarried men without dependents; Class Two, married men whose near relatives are able and willing to care for dependents; and Class Three, men with dependents who would be left destitute if this support was withdrawn. In the present situation there are men in Class One who are willing—even anxious—to be in training, but whose places are taken by men drawn from the other classes.

Such a method, however, whether or not it might now be possible was quite out of question in the case of the first draft. This is explained by Provost Marshal General Crowder, in a recent letter to the New York Times, in which with the clear thinking and logical setting forth of facts that have characterized all his utterances on the subject he answers certain criticisms and comments on the methods followed in the first selective draft. The factor of time, General Crowder notes, was an all-important one to be considered. He says, in part:

"We had very acutely in mind the necessity of sending first to service those who could best be spared from among the entire list of those subject to the draft. We considered two ways of finding out who, of the whole ten million, could best be spared. One way was to make the exemption regulations for the first draft liberal enough to excuse from military service all save the 687,000 men who were most available. This could have been done with a fair amount of accuracy, except that, by the very terms of the proposition, it contemplated examining the entire list of registrants. Working at top speed and at full capacity, a system of nearly 5,000 boards composed of some 15,000 members has been able to examine only about 2,800,000 registrants in a working period averaging seven weeks. At this rate and under the plan I have just suggested, it would have required almost six months to produce the first troops of the National Army. This, of course, was simply out of the question.

"There was another way. We could have made the order of liability for military service depend upon the relative availability of the ten million registrants. This is perhaps the most scientific and satisfactory way to give expression to the spirit of the law. But without further analysis you will see at once what prevented our adopting this method for the first draft. We met the same difficulty I have just discussed. The method presumes the examination of the whole list of registrants.

We went up both of these alleys in our consideration of method and found them both, as you now see, blind.

"In this state of affairs, it was necessary to do just what we did do, and if we had it to do over again with the time limits under which we worked, I do not think we could have improved the method we used. We so devised the regulations that, under all the liberality possible, we might synchronize the furnishing of the men with the readiness of the War Department to receive them. The dove-tailing of time, on the one hand, and the liberality of exemptions, on the other, worked with far more precision than we had any right to hope. Such inequality as has resulted was to be expected. It results not from lack of consideration but from the necessity of the nation."

If examination of the remaining men registered for service is promptly approved and authorized the greater amount of time made available might make possible a more elaborate sorting out by classes than heretofore. But of still greater importance is the elimination of delay which would result from the examination of all the registered men. Registration took place on June 5; the final contingents of the first draft are to report to their camps "as soon after" Oct. 15 as may be practicable. It is true that most of this delay was due to the fact the camps were under construction. On the other hand, a certain part of it was due to inexperience of the local and district boards. The machinery is now complete. There is surer ground for action, regulations are known and the principles of exemption well defined. The completion of the draft, so far as examination is concerned, would put the Government in such a position that the shortest time would be required to put the second contingent of 500,000 in the field and to still further augment its forces—if such action is found necessary.

HEALTH OF THE NAVY.

In compliance with instructions from the Secretary of the Navy, the Surgeon General recently instructed medical officers to make a careful investigation of health and sanitary conditions, both on board ships and at naval training stations. A résumé of these reports was included in the report made to Secretary Daniels and of the latter document the following is an excerpt:

"Health conditions in the Navy, afloat and ashore, are, on the whole, very good, there being little serious illness. Some cases of measles and mumps continue to be reported from the Atlantic Fleet. Measles is less prevalent than mumps at the present time, averaging only ten cases per week for the whole force afloat. Conditions are excellent at all the shore stations, except at the naval training station at San Francisco, where there are a number of cases of measles and mumps. Sanitary measures which are being put into effect at all shore stations are having a good influence in many nearby cities and towns. Sanitary surveys of practically all the ports in which section bases are located have been made by sanitary officers attached to the various naval districts.

"In many instances where unsatisfactory conditions have been found the local authorities have responded promptly to suggestions, and they are showing a spirit of co-operation which is very gratifying, leading as it does to cleaner food, improvement of milk and water supplies, better methods of garbage and sewage disposal, and to campaigns against the fly and mosquito. In many places the sanitary work which is being done by the Navy amounts to an educational process which will lead to permanent improvement in the sanitation of those civil communities which have felt the influence of the Navy."

EQUIPMENT FOR THE TROOPS.

The condition of the clothing supplies for the men of the Regular, National Guard and National Armies was explained by Major Gen. Henry G. Sharpe, Quartermaster General, U.S.A., to the Committee on Appropriations at the recent hearings on the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill in which he showed that up to the time he was speaking (Aug. 29) the Quartermaster Corps had been able to equip the Regulars and National Guard but: "Not with what you would call a liberal equipment. We have cut them all down to just the amount required to uniform them, without practically any reserve." The Quartermaster Corps was ready, General Sharpe said, to supply uniforms to the 150,000 men called to the National Army on Sept. 1 (the original date for the call) and the remaining men called (500,000) by the first of November. In response to a question by Mr. Sherley, General Sharpe said that the matter of supplying the men at the National Army cantonments from week to week, as the supplies came in, depended upon the General Staff. He said that the great difficulty in the way of adequate supplies would be in the flannel shirting and winter underwear and that he thought there would be a shortage of blankets, trousers and coats.

As to the rifle supply, General Crozier said that all the Infantry Regulars who were going abroad were equipped with modern rifles and as the National Guard followed the Regulars they would also be so equipped. This would also include the estimated number of 187,000 men from the National Army who would be selected to fill up the units of the two other Armies to full war strength. Every soldier of the 500,000 remaining men in the National Army whose instruction requires the use of a rifle in training "will be supplied with either the Springfield, the modified Enfield, or a Krag." The men would not all have pack carriers, General Crozier admitted, and some of them would have to use "commercial substitutes" or other parts of the personal equipment every soldier is supposed to have as soon as he enters the Service, such as canteens and eating utensils. In the beginning the men in training in the Infantry in the National Army camps will not be supplied with scabbards for their bayonets. In response to a question from Mr. Sherley General Crozier said of the men of the National Army: "If they could be transported as soon as they would be otherwise ready, we could not equip them," adding that he thought before the middle of January the Ordnance Department would have them "all fully equipped."

This possible date was set as the presumably shortest time in which it would be possible to train the men. General Crozier explained that the time for training the men in England had been cut down very much "now that they have training which they can get in France." He added: "We have been informed recently that the period of training at home (meaning in England) has been very much curtailed and takes no longer three or four months, but has been cut down to something not more than half that time. The or-

dinary statement is nine weeks at home and nine days in France before they are ready for the firing line." He gave a further explanation of this very brief period of training by saying: "That short period of training to which I referred results, of course, from their having an opportunity to fill their organizations with a great many men who have been through the mill, which we would not have."

As to "the hand grenades and a number of other offensive weapons that are used by the soldier" General Crozier stated that his department was not in a position to furnish these, stating, "for the proper supply of some of that equipment we will have to draw on the capacity of our Allies in the beginning" for the Regulars, and the Ordnance Department was not in a position to supply the other troops. He added that training in bomb throwing required a "great deal of practice with live bombs and the number we should like to have for that purpose we will not have" by the middle of September.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

The Secretary of the Navy in a communication to Congress says that due to the increase in the cost of clothing it has become practically impossible to properly outfit men on first enlistment in the Navy for the amount now authorized for that purpose, \$60 each. As there appears to be no present prospect for a decrease in the cost of such clothing, he considers that the authorized limit should be made at \$100. He continues: "Officers of the Regular Navy receive no clothing allowance. The Act of Aug. 29, 1916, provided that 'members of the Naval Reserve Force shall, upon first reporting for active service for training during each period of enrollment, be credited with a uniform gratuity of \$50 for officers and \$30 for men,' that 'upon reporting for active service in time of war or national emergency, the uniform gratuity shall be \$150 for officers and \$60 for men.' The Urgent Deficiency Act of June 15, 1917, established the clothing gratuity for officers and men of the Naval Reserve Force at \$150 each for officers and \$80 each for men. However, on account of the retainer pay and other considerations in the cases of men in the Naval Reserve Force, it is not considered necessary to increase the clothing allowances in their cases." A bill is proposed, that the allowance for outfits for all enlisted men and apprentice seamen of the Navy on first enlistment, in the cases of all men who have first enlisted on or since July 1, 1917, and who may hereafter enter into their first enlistment in the Navy, be increased to a total of not to exceed \$100 each."

The Senate on Sept. 12 passed S. 2796 to permit American citizens to wear medals or decorations received from certain foreign countries on entering the military or naval service of the United States.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL.

The revised Urgent Deficiency bill (H.R. 5949) was presented to the House of Representatives on Sept. 14 by Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House Appropriations Committee. In the course of a speech he made on the measure Mr. Fitzgerald showed that the total contemplated expenditure by the United States for the fiscal year to end June 30, 1918, is \$18,288,228,085. The bill recommends appropriations of \$4,769,583,000 and authorizes contract obligations of \$2,254,000,000, a total of \$7,023,583,000. This is over \$42,000,000 less than was requested by the departments.

Mr. Fitzgerald estimated that \$15,605,945,460 will be derived during the fiscal year to meet the contemplated expenditures. This will leave approximately \$2,600,000,000 to be raised by taxation or bond issue at the next session of Congress. He urged that the Government's appropriations should be under the control of one committee, that not necessarily the Appropriations Committee.

Through the estimated total expenditure submitted it is shown that the estimated cost of the war to the United States for the first year will be more than one-third the cost to the Entente Allies during the first three years and over one-half the cost to the Central Powers in the same period. Up to Aug. 1, 1917, the Entente Allies expended \$51,547,400,000. The Central Powers spent \$34,100,000,000.

BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS.

S. 2882, Mr. Husting.—That any person who may have been discharged honorably from the military service of the U.S. after a period of service of not less than one year, or at least three months in foreign service, during Civil War, War with Spain, or Philippine insurrection, and any person with disabilities incurred in line of duty during Civil War, War with Spain, or Philippine insurrection shall be admitted to citizenship upon application to proper court in U.S. and presentation of his certificate of discharge: Provided, That such application is supported by affidavits of two persons who state that they have known such person for at least six months prior to presentation of said certificate to said court.

S. 2890, Mr. Watson.—To provide quarters or commutities therefor to commissioned officers of the Army who have dependents to support.

H.R. 6108, Mr. Padgett.—To increase the amount of the clothing allowance in the case of enlisted men of the Navy at first enlistment.

H.R. 6110, Mr. Webb.—To extend protection to the civil rights of members of the Military and Naval Establishments of the U.S. engaged in the present war.

H. Res. 142, Mr. McLenore.—Proposing that each state treat its own negro soldiers and in separate camps from the white soldiers.

RAILROADS' WAR BOARD REPORTS.

Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the Railroads' War Board, has issued a review of the achievements of the body since its creation four months ago. The most important result attained, from a military point of view, is shown in the statement that, because of the agreement under which 693 railroads pooled their facilities, their efficiency has been so increased that 1,000,000 men will be transported to their training camps without adverse effect upon the routine movement of commercial freights. The review adds:

"In their efforts to shoulder the abnormal burden thrust upon them by the entrance of this country into the war, the railroads have not confined themselves solely to the task of making one car do double work. Skilled and experienced railroad men have been sent to every cantonment to assist the constructing Quar-

masters there in the movement of all supplies necessary to the erection and maintenance of these military cities. A trained executive has also been stationed in the Washington headquarters of the Supervising Constructing Quartermaster, so that every car used in the transportation of Government supplies might be made available when needed. In addition, and at the request of the Government, plans have been perfected whereby one million men are to be moved from nearly five thousand different points to the thirty-two training camps for the National Army and National Guard, by Oct. 20. About one-third of these men, the National Guard, are already under way and are carrying their tents and equipment with them. This means that in addition to the coaches and tourist sleepers occupied by them, more than 12,000 freight cars must be transported.

APPOINTMENTS TO FIELD ART., NAT. ARMY.

It can be stated officially that no Coast Artillery units will be organized in connection with the National Army. Officers of the Regular Field Artillery who have received appointments as colonels and majors of Artillery in the National Army, up to Sept. 15, are given in the following lists:

Colonels of Field Artillery—Light.

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| Apple, George M. | Granger, Ralph S. |
| Austin, F. T. | Greene, George R. |
| Birnie, Upton, jr. | Griffin, Francis W. |
| Boisseau, L. T. | Herron, Charles D. |
| Briggs, Raymond W. | Hopkins, F. E. |
| Brooke, George M. | Lambdin, W. McK. |
| Bundel, Charles M. | McIntyre, A. |
| Bunker, Charles N. | Moore, D. T. |
| Campbell, T. | Moseley, G. Van H. |
| Craig, D. F. | Pulis, Charles C. |
| Deems, Clarence | Robinson, J. P. |
| Donnelly, Edward T. | Warfield, A. B. |
| Doyle, F. C. | Welsh, R. S. |
| Farrar, Henry S. | Westervelt, William I. |
| Faulkner, A. U. | Williams, H. C. |
| Foy, Robert C. | Yule, E. H. |

Colonels of Field Artillery—Heavy.

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| Abernethy, Robert S. | Johnston, F. E. |
| Ashturn, Thomas G. | Miller, L. S. |
| Bottoms, Samuel F. | Moses, Andrew |
| Brady, James F. | Nugent, George A. |
| Buckey, Mervin C. | Pearce, Earl D. A. |
| Carmichael, Roderick L. | Sarratt, Edwin. |
| Cloke, Harold E. | Vestal, Edwin O. |
| Conklin, Arthur S. | Ward, Philip R. |

Majors of Field Artillery—Heavy.

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| Andruss, Malcolm P. | Paterson, William |
| Battle, Marion S. | Peace, Willis G. |
| Beckham, David Y. | Platt, William P. |
| Biscoe, Earl | Ross, Stanley S. |
| Brown, Hugh S. | Thomas, James A. |
| Clark, Charles A. | Tidball, William |
| Corput, R. Van D. | Totten, James |
| Fisher, Charles L. | Watson, James D. |
| Keesling, Arthur L. | Wertenbaker, George L. |
| Lecocq, Franc | Wilson, James E. |
| Ohnstad, John C. | Winn, Charles D. |
| O'Neil, John | |

NAVY ASSISTANT PAYMASTERS.

Admiral W. S. Benson, U.S.N., Chief of Naval Operations, and Paymr. Gen. Samuel McGowan, U.S.N., on Sept. 18 reviewed the 123 student officers of the Naval Pay Officers' School in Washington who will graduate next month. An official inspection and drill took place in the Gibbons Memorial Hall of the Catholic University, which was loaned to the Government for the use of the school. Admiral Benson and Paymaster General McGowan both complimented the corps on the showing and welcomed them into the Service. These students are part of the 300 who passed the recent examination for appointment in the Navy Pay Corps. One hundred immediately received temporary appointments without being sent to the school, because of the pressing need for men, and later sixty-three additional were enrolled in the Service. When the present class at the school has been graduated as many of the temporary appointees as can be spared will be sent there for a short course of instruction.

Following is a list of the men now available for duty with the fleet from this school:

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| Willard C. Brown | Walter A. Buck |
| Donald C. Johns | Clifford C. Edwards |
| James C. Bequette | Thomas E. Hipp |
| James Anderson | Arthur Rembert |
| Kenneth C. Root | Maurv W. Boykin |
| Benjamin H. Micou | Ray C. Sanders |
| George M. Wiles | Harold D. Stillman |
| William T. Hopkins | William D. Fleming |
| Roark Montgomery | Harold B. Teegarden |
| Henry Kuhmeyer | Howard M. Shaffer |
| William A. Turner | Gerald A. Shattuck |
| Elliott Ranney | Melvin F. Talbot |
| Louis H. Huebner | Nelson S. Trotman |
| William C. Wallace | Ralph H. Cutler |
| Gilbert L. Cleland | Judson G. Sutherland |
| William C. Preston | Arthur B. Shaft |
| Casper T. Fredrickson | Romeyn E. Scribner |
| Herman G. Miller | Ralph E. Bristol |
| Russell L. Richards | John G. Penniman |
| Paul McC. Browder | Robert J. White |
| Edward B. Erickson | Robert P. Hazelhurst |
| William E. Davis | Lawrence Lockwood |
| Thomas A. Durham | Harold H. Thurlby |
| William A. Best | William S. Rhodes |
| Frank C. Dunham | Charles A. Sears |
| Ira B. Talton | Bummersfield G. Roberts |
| John E. O'Brien | Russell D. Thomas |
| George E. Dryden | William G. King |
| John W. Sprague | Russell D. Pennycook |
| George M. Snead | Kent J. Owens |
| George W. Clement | Samuel H. Dickson |
| Franklin T. Skinner | Milton L. Brown |
| Lawrence H. McKay | Ralph H. Howard |
| Gaillard Rembert | James E. Jones |
| James R. Fawley | Hugh Quinn |
| George S. Baldwin | Jean F. Loh |
| Albert T. Sands | Walter M. Gilmore |
| Carlton J. Saunders | William M. Ormsby |
| Arthur B. Poole | Joseph F. Halloran |
| Wallace Prior | Edwin D. Foster |
| Arthur B. Bjornstad | Richard C. Adams |
| Roy M. Anderson | Paul K. Niven |
| Edwin F. Barker | Barlow H. Hoffman |
| Harry M. Mason | Allen H. White |
| James D. Boyle | George F. Aldrich |
| Raymond V. Adams | James G. Prout |

Clarence A. Keeley
Edwin G. Austin
Bertram D. Schmidt
Walton Dismukes
Horace D. Huber
Paul L. Stekette
John H. Harriman
Franklin D. McCulloch
Stowell W. Armstrong
Stanley A. Joy
Stanley S. Schnetzle
Murray L. Royer
William J. Carter
Robert H. Bennett
Harry A. Bellows

Daniel M. Miller
Edward J. Alexander
Vaughn G. Gunnell
Ralph M. Netz
Frank W. Grover
Clarence G. Warfield
Phillips Bradley
David W. Mitchell
Jacob M. Bregar
Raymond T. Mahon
Percy C. Corning
A. B. Clark
R. L. Mahon
T. P. Calhoun

CANDIDATES FOR WEST POINT.

The following candidates for the West Point entrance examination to be held in March, 1918, have been designated during the past week:

California.—Dee Truitt, Santa Barbara; Henry O. Willard, first alternate, Pacific Grove; Romaine Young, second alternate, Fillmore.

Illinois.—Samuel A. Wallace, 1419 Hollywood avenue, Chicago; Thomas D. White, 602 South Glenwood avenue, Springfield.

Missouri.—John F. Hendy, first alternate, 115 Jackson place, Jefferson city; Alvis T. Ellis, 1516 Cora avenue, St. Louis.

North Dakota.—Frank A. Henling, Lakota.

Ohio.—Newton H. Johnson, second alternate, Ironton.

Pennsylvania.—Ralph B. Umstead, 29 West Phil-Elena street, Philadelphia; William T. Fleming, first alternate, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia; Louis W. Marshall, second alternate, 6214 Morton street, Philadelphia; Andrew G. C. Quay, Jr., Plymouth.

South Dakota.—Nye K. Elward, first alternate, Ash-ton; Erwin J. Kading, first alternate, Webster.

Texas.—Oliver C. Kirven, Jr., 1576 West Fourth avenue, Corsicana; Gainer B. Jones, first alternate, 3403 Thirtieth street, Bryan.

Wisconsin.—Arthur L. McCullough, Wauwatosa; Lloyd F. Scott, second alternate, Milwaukee.

ARMY RELIEF SOCIETY.

The report of the Army Relief Society for the year ending April, 1917, has recently made its appearance and shows considerable additions to the funds of the society during the year. Receipts from the different branches were as follows: Branch No. 1, Mrs. Newcomb C. Barney, treasurer, \$5,110; No. 2, Mrs. E. A. Koerper, \$2,556.50; No. 3, Col. W. B. Gordon, \$875; No. 4, Mrs. Parker, \$2,728.91; No. 5, Mrs. C. E. Kilbourne, \$2,565; No. 7, \$1,413.60. Miscellaneous receipts amounted to \$16,513.65, including a contribution by Mr. and Mrs. John Steward in memory of Loyall Farragut, of \$1,000; \$5,000 from the Army Athletic Council at West Point, and \$10,300 from Mrs. Lamont in the form of 100 shares of Northern Pacific Railroad stock. Since these funds were received the president of Branch No. 1, of New York, Mrs. Charles F. Roe, has reported that the garden party at Governors Island on June 5, 1917, netted something over \$10,155, for the benefit of the society. Several other donations have also come to the branch which will be reported later. Disbursements of the society for the year include \$15,506 for relief work; \$5,647.85 for education; \$100 for clothing; \$345 for loans; \$362.90 for printing; and \$61.46 for miscellaneous expenses, making a total of \$22,023.21.

The president emeritus of the society, Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, died in June. The president of the society is Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, whose address is Huntington, Long Island, N.Y.; vice presidents, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Emerson H. Liscum, Mrs. Hugh L. Scott and Mrs. J. Franklin Bell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Guy Howard; recording secretary, Mrs. Lucius A. Salisbury; treasurer, Mr. Cornelius R. Agnew. Mrs. Stimson, in her report as president, acknowledges the debt of the society to Mrs. Lamont, whose failing health compelled her to withdraw from more active service in the work to which she had given so much time and strength. The society, the report notes, has been considering plans to meet the new situation created by the war. The increase in the Regular Army means additional work, while there is danger that the increased cost of living may reduce voluntary subscriptions. Many of the fêtes and entertainments given at Army posts, which have helped materially to swell the society's income, have to be abandoned because of war conditions, and it does not seem fair to ask the Army to continue to bear the brunt of supporting the society financially. It was therefore decided to ask the American people to take a more active and intelligent interest in the Army and to make a public appeal for funds to enable the society to carry on its work, which should make a strong appeal to every patriotic American; the care of the widows and orphans of the Army. It was decided to try to raise a war emergency endowment fund and a gift of \$15,000 was offered to the society by Mr. Edwin Gould to be used to start such a fund if desired. Mrs. Lamont thereupon made her gift of railway shares, and the proceeds of the annual football game received from the Army Athletic Council were placed in this fund. It was thought best, however, to ask for general contributions which could be placed in the fund if advisable, and up to the time of the report \$33,008 had been received.

Six new sections have been added to the society during the year, Mrs. Lillian Lee Mills, chairman of the Organization Committee, reports; four to the New York branch, one at West Point and one to the 36th Infantry branch at Leavenworth. Many changes in station and personnel have resulted in some falling off of regular dues, but to offset this were receipts from several large entertainments: a military tournament at El Paso, realizing over \$1,000; a drill at Fort Myer, proceeds of which amounted to \$1,053; card parties at Fort Sam Houston and the Canal Zone and a play at Fort Leavenworth giving additional sums. The Relief Committee, Mrs. Charles F. Roe reports as chairman, has had its hands full during the year, sending help where needed and taking up many cases where women of the Army were on the verge of desperation, but with true Army spirit hesitated to call for assistance. Many little children have been saved from want, in cases too many to record in detail. Seventy-four children and sixty-four women were included in cases of the year, all thoroughly investigated as to their actual needs.

The Committee of Education, through its chairman, Mrs. James B. Burbank, reports an active year in its work in the education and maintenance of approximately

fifty sons and daughters of deceased officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army. Six young girls were graduated from college, two boys were prepared for West Point, one was graduated from an engineering college and several from high school. The students all show a fine spirit of independence and earnestness in their work. Three were at last year's Plattsburg camp; one received an appointment to the Naval Academy. Activities of the committee extended from the Canal Zone to Alaska, and relations to Army children and their mothers have been close and sympathetic. The gift of the Daughters of the Cincinnati of a scholarship at Teachers College for an Army girl for 1917 is gratefully acknowledged. Mrs. Emerson H. Liscum, to whom the society has been indebted for a scholarship at Elmira College for many years, has again offered it. Mary Washington Chapter of the D.A.R. has given a scholarship at Teachers College for the past three years. The Clothing Committee, Mrs. Thomas Q. Donaldson reports, has had calls from all parts of the country, especially for shoes, owing to their increasing cost. Donations of clothing of all kinds are much desired.

NEW ARMY HOSPITAL ESTIMATES.

Major Gen. William C. Gorgas, Surgeon General, U.S.A., explaining the large sums asked for by his department in the Urgent Deficiency bill, recently reported in Congress, described at length the provisions which were to be made in the way of hospital facilities. He said that peace-time estimates were based on a cost of \$8 per man, but this cost was raised to \$25 when the unit of which the man is a member goes into the war zone. This \$25 pays only for the upkeep of the initial equipment, which includes regimental field hospitals, camp infirmaries, ambulance companies, evacuation hospitals, etc. The initial equipment, itself, will average \$29 per man, and extra equipment in the form of gas masks, trench sprayers, and oxygen apparatus, adds \$23 more, making the outlay for each soldier in hospital provisions \$77. Ordinarily hospital facilities in this country would be figured on the basis of three per cent. of the forces in the field, but General Gorgas has planned to take care of up to twenty-five per cent. of the troops sent to France, with ten per cent. added for the soldiers in camp at home and those who may be invalided home because of wounds. The British now maintain 1,000,000 hospital beds, he said, and the French 650,000, showing that the estimates for our troops are based on the experience of our principal allies.

Revised estimates for gas masks are based on two for each soldier with a ten per cent. reserve, or a total of 4,400,000 for an Army of 2,000,000 men. Each trench unit also will have the "trench sprayer" which is used to purify the trenches and dugouts after a gas attack. The deadly fumes, being much heavier than air, usually collect in the depressions and many fatalities have resulted from soldiers reoccupying their dugouts, after removing the masks and before precautionary spraying has been completed. The Surgeon General is already supplying a number of the masks to each training camp in order that the men may be trained in their use. Numerous drills are necessary before they are sufficiently adept to put masks in place in six seconds, the minimum of safety.

It is estimated that in all 14,000 women nurses will be employed directly by the Army Medical Department. These will be enrolled in the first instance by the Red Cross. As further detachments are needed for base hospitals or other service, calls will be made on the Red Cross who recommend the number required. Individual contracts are then made by the Government with the nurses. There are now between 1,500 and 2,000 women nurses in the Service.

ARMY ITEMS.

Major Clarence S. Ridley, C.E., U.S.A., was detailed on Sept. 19 as Engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds for the District of Columbia to succeed Col. W. W. Harts C.E., U.S.A., who was relieved at his own request. Colonel Harts has taken command of the 6th Engineers now organizing at American University, D.C. Major Ridley is said to be the youngest officer ever assigned as chief military aid to the President. He is thirty-four years old and was graduated from the Military Academy in 1905. Since that year, however, he has served in Cuba, Hawaii and the Philippines, as well as in the United States.

The first use of two teams in the football practice at the U.S. Military Academy this season took place at West Point on Sept. 19. There was a twelve-minute scrimmage between the first eleven, as thus far made up, and a scrub team during which the first team failed to score. Van degraft's punting and Oliphant's runs were features of the practice. Captain McMahon, in charge of the schedule making, is having considerable trouble in finding an opponent for the Army for the opening game, Sept. 29. The other dates on the Army's schedule are fairly well filled. "Eddie" House and "Biff" Jones joined the coaching staff on the same day. Both are members of the class which was graduated in August and have not yet gone to their stations.

A French-English phrase book is published in Memorandum No. 8, July 30, 1917, Hawaiian Department. It was compiled by Mr. Leon Malterre with his compliments to the U.S. Army and was issued by the direction of Brig. Gen. Charles G. Treat, commanding the department.

Among the recent promotions to the National Army is that of Capt. George H. White, 28th Infantry, U.S.A., who has been promoted to lieutenant colonel. His advancement is a well deserved one and will be particularly pleasing to hundreds of officers and men of the N.Y.N.G., with whom he served as an inspector-instructor for several years, as well as to many friends in the Army. Colonel White, who has recently arrived in the United States from duty abroad, is an officer of experience and thoroughness of method and his ability is equalled by his popularity. He has served in the Philippine campaigns. He proved an exceptionally valuable instructor to the N.Y.N.G., and its efficiency was largely increased by his efforts. He has observed much of military value while abroad, which will prove of great use in his future duties.

In announcing the appointment of Major John A. Dapray, U.S.A., ret., by direction of the President under orders of the Secretary of War, to be adjutant general of the District of Columbia and acting commanding general of the D.C. Militia, the Washington Post in a recent issue contained almost a column notice regarding

him. This notice said, in part: "Colonel Dapray is no stranger in Washington. Although born in South Carolina, he was educated here, and his family have always resided here. He has had many tours of more or less conspicuous military duty, having served as aid and military secretary of the Secretary of War and in that position acted as ex officio special aid to the White House. He was on the staff of the late Major Gen. W. S. Hancock at the time of the latter's death at Governors Island, and afterward went as aid to Gen. Nelson A. Miles, whom he accompanied on his famous campaign against the hostile Apaches in Arizona, which resulted in the removal of the entire Apache tribe to Florida with their notorious chief, Geronimo. Previously Colonel Dapray had served with Lawton under General MacKenzie in his vigorous rounding up of hostile Indians in Utah, New Mexico and Arizona, and in the Spanish War was adjutant general of the 1st Division of the 3d Army Corps, in which the 1st Regiment of District of Columbia Volunteers, commanded then by Colonel Harries, was brigaded prior to going to Cuba. It was subsequent to this that Colonel Dapray was appointed special inspector and afterward adjutant general of the District of Columbia Militia, and during that period was for a while in entire charge of the District Militia. His regiment being ordered into the active campaign then going on in the Philippines, Colonel Dapray resigned the office of adjutant general of the District of Columbia Militia and proceeded to join his command. When questioned as to his plans as commander of the District Militia Colonel Dapray declined to make any statement. Most of the District of Columbia Militia are in the Federal service, but new regiments may be formed for home defense."

War Department special orders of Sept. 14 announce that Col. Wilson Chase, now attached to 19th U.S. Infantry, is assigned to 24th Infantry and will join that regiment; Lieut. Col. Edward Croft, Inf., Nat. Army, is ordered to Camp Devens, Mass., for duty with the 76th Division; Major Ernest S. Wheeler, 19th F.A., goes to Fort Myer, Va., as senior artillery instructor; Lieut. Col. Albert C. Dalton, Q.M.C., is ordered to Philadelphia in charge of the general depot to be established there; Major E. E. Hartwick, E.O.R.C., is assigned to the 20th Engineers for duty; Major Ralph P. Cousins, Sig. Corps, will assume command of the School of Military Aeronautics at Berkeley, Cal., relieving Major A. N. Krogstad, who will proceed to Mount Clemens, Mich., Aviation School.

Orders were issued at Plattsburg, N.Y., Sept. 18 for the departure of the Coast Artillery Company Sept. 21 to Fort Monroe, under the command of Capt. C. C. Griffiths, U.S.A. The company is made up of 180 students half of whom come from New York and Brooklyn.

CHANGES IN 27TH DIVISION, NAT. GUARD.

Major Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commanding the 27th Division, National Guard, left Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S.C., early this week on special duty. It is understood that he will be away for some weeks. Brig. Gen. Charles L. Phillips, N.A. (colonel, U.S.A.), commanding the 52d Field Artillery Brigade, 27th Division, the senior brigade commander present, automatically becomes commander of the division in the absence of General O'Ryan.

All doubts concerning the reorganization of the 27th Division of National Guard, under command of Major Gen. John F. O'Ryan, N.Y.N.G., have been set at rest by the official announcement made on Sept. 18. Under the plan finally determined upon the 2d Infantry, Col. James M. Andrews; the 3d, Col. Edgar S. Jennings; the 7th, Col. Willard C. Flisk, and the 23d, Col. Frank H. Norton, will be kept intact. They will be filled up to the new war strength of 95 officers and 3,604 men each by the transfer of some 7,000 officers and men from the 1st Infantry, Col. J. S. Boyer; the 10th, Col. J. F. Klein; the 12th, Col. R. L. Foster; the 14th, Col. J. R. Howlett, and the 71st, Col. William G. Bates.

These five last named regiments will not be wiped out of existence as some people have supposed, but will retain their identity and usefulness in the war. They will be placed in the Depot Brigade, and their ranks will be refilled by quotas of drafted men from New York. Thus as men are needed for the regiments of the division on the battle line men will be forwarded from the Depot Brigade to make good the wastage. The regiments in the Depot Brigade will also receive officers from the Officers' Reserve Corps who will be needed very largely to fill vacancies in companies. To this end General O'Ryan has been giving them instruction in various elements in a special school.

The most intensive training will be given all the organizations in the Depot Brigade in all features of up-to-date warfare. It is not improbable that one or more of the regiments may be assigned by the War Department to another division in case of necessity.

Under the new reorganization, in addition to the units attached to division headquarters, the several brigades of the 27th Division will be made up as follows:

53d Infantry Brigade, Brig. Gen. R. E. L. Michie.—106th Machine-gun Battalions (three companies), organized from Squadron A, Cavalry, the 105th Infantry (old 2d Infantry) and the 106th Infantry (old 3d Infantry).

54th Infantry Brigade, Brig. Gen. James W. Lester.—106th Machine-gun Battalion (three companies), organized from the 1st N.Y. Cavalry, the 107th Infantry (the old 7th), and the 108th Infantry (the old 23d).

52d Field Artillery Brigade, Brig. Gen. C. L. Phillips.—105th Field Artillery (the old 1st Field Artillery), the 106th Field Artillery (the old 2d Field Artillery), the 107th Field Artillery (the old 3d Field Artillery), the 102d Trench Mortar Battery (organized from the 1st N.Y. Cavalry), the 102d Engineers and train (the old 22d Engineers), the 102d Ammunition Train and the 102d Supply Train. The division ammunition and supply trains, and the military police will remain intact, as will the four field hospitals and the four ambulance companies.

The changes decided upon were due to the War Department decision to have only two Infantry regiments in a brigade and two brigades in a division. General O'Ryan in making the changes, it is said, was guided solely by the best interests of the Service, but surprise is expressed that the 71st with its notable record of service and the long experience of Colonel Bates in war and peace should not have been selected for the first line.

In speaking of the changes made General O'Ryan said: "My selections have been based on three things: The officer's present efficiency, how long he has been in the Service, and what he has accomplished along disciplinary lines. Efficiency has been the most important factor."

"While of course it is a high honor to go with the first contingent, many of the officers who have been picked to stay behind and train the battalions have been nominated for that task only because they are experts in the specialties of modern warfare. Many of these efficient men could be ill spared from the first line, but it was speedily seen that their paramount duty to the division is with the all-important reserve. Others were assigned to stay behind and help the training because they possessed executive ability, but I cannot deny that some of the officers who stay at Camp Wadsworth stay there because they did not measure up to the high standard of ability required."

The work of instruction of the division is progressing and no time is being wasted. General O'Ryan has made arrangements for field firing for the Artillery, and there will also be small-arms practice on the most practical lines. This is one of the General's greatest hobbies. He is also a great believer in the value of the bayonet, as evidenced in the present war, and has made arrangements for the special training of line officers and non-coms. in this work in order that they may thoroughly instruct the men. Among the officers he has detailed as special instructors in bayonet fighting are Capt. Cleveland L. Waterbury, Capt. I. M. Waite, Capt. Henry Vaughan and Capt. Harry W. Berdie, of the Officers' Reserve Corps, who have received special training in this work. Some sixty officers of the Reserve Corps among the 200 in camp have been selected to aid in special instruction by reason of their particular fitness.

NEW YORK TROOPS DEPART FOR THE SOUTH.

Citizens of New York city gave a great send-off to the 12th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., when it marched from its armory to the Pennsylvania ferryboat Cincinnati at the foot of West Twenty-third street on Sept. 14, en route to Jersey City to entrain for Spartanburg, S.C. The sidewalks were jammed with cheering crowds and near the ferry the police, too few in number, were unable to restrain them. The regiment under command of Col. R. L. Foster, 1,893 men and 58 officers, was a hardy, happy and serviceable looking body of men and there is no question that its men will deliver the proper punch to the "Kaiser's best," if they can get near enough to them.

The 12th has a fine record of service and has been in the service of the United States in every war since and including the war with Mexico, besides service on every occasion when the state called for troops for riot duty. More prominent generals of war service have risen from its ranks than perhaps from any other regiment; these include such men as Sickles, Butterfield, Avery, Ward and others.

In the march of Sept. 14 veterans of the regiment and Squadron A acted as escort. Brig. Gen. McCosky Butt, a former colonel of the 12th, with a staff composed of Col. Thomas L. Denny, ex-12th Regiment, and Major Henry S. Clark, O.R.C., also an ex-officer of the 12th, led the column and received applause all along the route. Col. Robert W. Leonard, Civil War, Spanish War and Philippine war veteran and a former colonel of the 12th, led four companies of veterans that acted as part of the escort to the active command. Then followed Squadron A, under Major William R. Wright to complete the escort. The parading bodies all received great cheers and Colonel Foster had every reason to feel proud of his command. At the ferry and the train the usual sad partings occurred amid cheers and waving farewells. The regiment was on time to the minute and by direction of Colonel Foster all the heavy baggage had been loaded the day previous. Despite this fact, however, the P.R.R. Company was behind both in the boat and train service and the start was delayed considerably.

The regiment is lucky in having powerful friends. Colonel Foster announced that it had a regimental fund in excess of \$25,000. In addition to that, each company has been given a nucleus of \$500 as a starter for a company fund. "We have something else which I think no other regiment can boast of," said Colonel Foster. "We have purchased six eight-passenger automobiles for the exclusive use of the enlisted men and have spent \$500 for thermos cans for the preservation of food while in camp and on the march. These cans have a capacity of ten gallons each. As a result we will not be compelled to cook one meal throughout the entire trip down to Spartanburg. We have substituted a full set of white enamel ware for each company. These will be installed in the mess shacks and will be used exclusively except when we are on the march. A camera has been supplied to each company in the regiment. We also have purchased photographs of the camp type for every company for the amusement and recreation of the men. Each company has been provided with a complete athletic equipment, including baseball uniforms, mitts, gloves, masks, body protectors and shoes for a regular game of baseball. Every officer of the regiment who is required to be mounted, including our able adjutant, Capt. Edward E. Gauche, owns his own horse."

With the regiment were nine officers and forty-two men of the respective headquarters detachments of the 1st and 2d Infantry brigades and the Artillery brigade.

The 12th and the other units arrived at Spartanburg on Sept. 16.

Six hundred members of the 1st Cavalry, N.Y.N.G., and 550 of the 2d New York Field Artillery left Jersey City for Spartanburg Sept. 15. The Cavalrymen were under the command of Col. Charles I. De Bevoise. Troops A and C, of Brooklyn, B, of Albany, and D, of Syracuse, the supply troop and the headquarters troop made up the contingent. Horses and equipment had been placed on the trains on Sept. 14. They received a rousing send-off. The Artillerymen were commanded by Major Wilbur T. Wright. These Cavalrymen and Artillerymen reached their camp on Sept. 17. On Sept. 24 it is likely that the 2d and 3d New York Regiments of Infantry will start from their encampment in Pelham Bay Park for Camp Wadsworth. They are under orders to be ready to entrain then.

Plans for the large tabernacle to be constructed at the camp of the 77th Division, National Army, at Yaphank, N.Y., near the headquarters of Major Gen. J. Franklin Bell, U.S.A., commanding, provide for a building that will seat 20,000 persons, and it is believed that the tabernacle will be sufficiently large to accommodate visitors who may wish to attend the singing rehearsals of the soldiers. Near the tabernacle will be a theater with a seating capacity of from 1,800 to 2,000 persons. Both the singing and the entertainments, fostered by General Bell, will go far toward keeping high the morale of the men. Funds for the tabernacle are being collected by W. Kirkpatrick Brice, a member of the Committee on Music in the Army and Navy, that committee being a sub-committee of the War Department's Committee on Training activities. Mr. Brice will be assisted by John Alden Carpenter, the composer, and

Max Morgenthau, a nephew of Henry Morgenthau. One thousand and thirty-six more drafted men reported at Yaphank Sept. 18, quarters having been completed for them. Many more buildings, however, have yet to be completed, but the work is being rushed.

NATIONAL ARMY AND GUARD NOTES.

Notes of the 26th Division, National Guard, 80th and 83d Division, National Army, appear on pages 111, 112.

The 5th Infantry, Maryland N.G., arrived at the camp of the 29th Division at Anniston, Ala., on Sept. 19. Major Gen. Charles G. Morton, the commander of the division, now has 20,000 troops under his command. Other troops are still to report.

Major Gen. Charles G. Morton, U.S.A., commander of the 29th Division, National Guard, at Anniston, Ala., and Lieut. Col. J. S. Goodale, chief of the divisional staff, left on Sept. 19 for special duty. Brig. Gen. William C. Rafferty, N.A., commander of the 54th Field Artillery Brigade, succeeded to temporary command of the division.

The 1st Infantry, N.J.N.G., is now on duty at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., as a part of the 29th Division, National Guard.

The following are among the officers of the 41st Division, National Guard, in command of Major Gen. Hunter Liggett, U.S.A., who have recently reported at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N.C. for duty: Brig. Gen. E. A. Wedgwood, N.A.; Lieut. Col. Henry M. Merriam, Field Art., N.A.; Major Henry T. Burgin, Field Art., N.A.; Major Charles L. Forbes, S.O.R.C.; Major Herbert H. White, 1st Lieut. Arthur H. De Riemer, 1st Lieut. Henry Wolfson, 2d Lieut. Duncan W. McRae, A.G.D., N.A.

The following officers of the 41st Division, National Guard, formerly on duty at Palo Alto, Cal., have arrived at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N.C. for duty: Major Gen. Hunter Liggett, U.S.A.; Brig. Gens. Richard Coulter, Edward Vollrath and Henry Jervey, Lieut. Col. Malin Craig, Major A. L. Singleton, Nat. Army; Capt. Charles M. Haverkamp, 25th Cav., and Capt. Rudolf W. Riefkohl, C.A.C., U.S.A.; 1st Lieut. W. A. Haverfield, Nat. Army, and 2d Lieut. Gustaf W. Utter, V.R.C.

The 151st Field Artillery, Minn. N.G., Col. George Leach, in camp with the 42d Division at Garden City, N.Y., has a battery which carried off the prize for marksmanship among all the Field Artillery on the Mexican border last year. This is Battery A, Capt. Charles F. Baird, which won the gold championship cup presented by Major Gen. James Parker, N.A., commanding the Southern Department at that time, and thirty-nine different batteries from Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Texas, Alabama, New York and Pennsylvania competed. Battery A made a record of fifty-one seconds for getting the firing data from the battery commander and sighting the field piece.

Massachusetts citizens in different cities have been giving notable send-offs to troops of the National Guard destined for foreign service. At Revere, Mass., on Sept. 16, for example, more than 15,000 persons thronged the line of march to wish the troops godspeed. Following a military and civic parade there was a great meeting in front of City Hall, with addresses by Mayor Alfred B. Hall and others and the presentation of a silver signet ring bearing the city seal to each soldier.

Funeral services for Pvt. George Neff, of Company E, of the 165th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., who committed suicide Sept. 17 by shooting himself with a rifle, were held Sept. 18 in Hempstead. The members of Company E, led by Captain Anderson, attended the services, and afterward the coffin was borne to the station and sent to New York city, where Neff's family resides.

The 15th Regiment, N.Y. Infantry (colored), Col. William Hayward, is at its full strength of 2,003 men, and is obliged to refuse recruits until such time as authority is issued to enlarge the command to 3,604 under the new tables of organization. This regiment is at present scattered over New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania guarding public utilities and National Army cantonments. The 2d Battalion, under Major Monson Morris, is at Camp Upton, Yaphank, N.Y., and the 3d Battalion is at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N.J., under command of Major Edwin W. Dayton. The 1st Battalion, under Major Lorillard Spencer, is widely dispersed over two states guarding railways. Regimental headquarters, headquarters company and supply company are stationed in New York city in the old armory of the 8th Coast Defense Command. Nearly sixty different posts are covered by the 15th at the present time. This organization has received many compliments for the thorough manner in which the men perform guard.

Field Artillery (heavy) for organizations of the 76th Division, National Army, at Ayer, Mass., commanded by Major Gen. H. F. Hodges, arrived in camp on Sept. 16.

Major Gen. H. F. Hodges, N.A., commander of the 76th Division of the National Army at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., escorted the Japanese mission, led by Viscount Ishii, through the camp on Sept. 19. Ambassador Sato was also with the party which took great interest in the various details of the camp.

Brig. Gen. William Weigel, Nat. Army, arrived at Ayer, Mass., Sept. 18 from Honolulu to command the depot brigade of the 76th Division, National Army. He and Brig. Gen. F. H. Albright, Brig. Gen. E. D. Evans accompanied Major Gen. H. F. Hodges to the Japanese mission dinner in Boston Sept. 19. Mrs. Hodges, wife of General Hodges, and their daughter, Mrs. Dickson, visited the camp Sept. 18.

The first of the regiments to be organized in the 78th Division, National Army, at Wrightstown, N.J., from the conscripts sent to camp, is the 301st Infantry, Col. Marcus B. Stokes, Nat. Army (lieutenant colonel, 38th U.S. Inf.). The 78th Division is under command of Major Gen. Chase W. Kennedy, N.A.

Brig. Gen. Andrew Hero, jr., Nat. Army (colonel, U.S.A.), reported from Honolulu Sept. 17 to Major Gen. J. E. Kuhn, commanding 79th Division, National Army, at Annapolis Junction. General Hero will command the 154th Field Artillery Brigade. Brig. Gens. E. E. Hatch, 157th Infantry Brigade, and W. J. Nicholson, of the 158th Infantry Brigade, have also reported for duty. Brig. Gen. W. H. Gordon, who is to command the 154th Depot Brigade, is expected daily from Manila.

The organization of the two light and one heavy artillery regiments of the Artillery Brigade commanded by Brig. Gen. Edward Burr, N.A., as part of 81st Division, Nat. Army, at American Lake, Wash., has been completed by the assignment of company officers. This division is under command of Major Gen. H. A. Greene, N.A. On Sept. 13 it was reported that the 320 barracks buildings at the cantonment were 100 per cent. completed. This

includes the infantry barracks, light and heavy artillery barracks, supply train, ammunition train, engineer and Signal Corps barracks. The base hospital was eighty per cent. completed. The bakery was about finished and was expected to be in use Sept. 20.

Col. Frederick B. Shaw, Nat. Army, (Major 36th U.S. Inf.), in command of the receiving station for the 87th Division of the National Army, at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., has been busy in receiving the men to make up the 40,000 to comprise the division. Major Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis commanding the Eighty-seventh Division, National Army, is maintaining his headquarters in the administration building at Fort Logan H. Roots for the present; and also Brigadier Generals Van Vliet, Martin and Davis. Colonel Shaw, of the receiving depot has twice before been stationed at Little Rock. In 1902 and 1907 he was at Fort Roots with United States Infantry organizations. Colonel Shaw was an instructor in the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., and with his family, made the trip to Little Rock, in an automobile.

PERSONNEL OF NEW SIGNAL CORPS.

A memorandum has been sent to the Chief of Staff through the Chief Signal Officer, U.S.A., requesting information as to the methods to be used in securing the 100,000 or more men who will be needed in the re-organized Signal Corps. The question to be answered is whether this will be done through a campaign for voluntary enlistment or by transferring men from the first draft. Officers in charge of the organization of the new units are confident, despite the trouble experienced by the Regular Army, that this could be accomplished in time by voluntary enlistment. They base this belief on the proven popularity of both the aviation and non-flying sections. It is doubted, however, that this view will be held by the General Staff, especially in light of the ever-present need for haste. Another feature of the Signal Corps' needs which will operate against the approval of voluntary enlistment is the fact that a great proportion of the personnel should be more or less technically trained men. These include mechanics, carpenters, electricians, chauffeurs, etc.

The Secretary of War has named a civilian committee to select from the men certified for duty in the first draft those who are fitted, either naturally or by education and experience, for the technical positions to be filled in the Signal Corps and in the additional auxiliary troops which are to be raised. The committee is composed entirely of men who have held positions as vocational experts for large commercial firms or who enjoy national reputations as psycho-analysts. Each camp will be visited and the men, already passed through a preliminary separation process, will be further examined. A most elaborate chart of questions has been prepared and upon the answers made to these, as well as through physical examination, the position for which the recruit is most adapted will be determined. The decision of the committee will be final in every case, though transfers may be made in the future as a particular man shows greater adaptability for other or more important work than that he is engaged in.

It is expected that most of the technical men required by the Signal Corps will be obtained through this process. Their withdrawal from the ranks of the National Army will increase the deficit already mentioned, however, and other increases will be occasioned by the recommendation of the Surgeon General that dental and veterinary students in the National Army ranks shall have the same right as medical students—that of being discharged upon acceptance for the Reserve Corps of those branches.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

The Navy Department did not take seriously the alleged wireless S.O.S. message, said to have been sent out from a vessel being shelled some sixty-five miles southeast of Nantucket by a German submarine on Sept. 15. The Department is convinced that there is not and has not been a submarine operating off the American coast. Not a single U-boat has been reported by any of the patrolling squadron nor has any wreckage been sighted. The supposed wireless distress call is considered a "hoax" like all the similar reports have proved thus far. The theory is also advanced that the wireless calls reported were misinterpretations of code signals which had no connection with a submarine attack. As the coast is so thoroughly patrolled it is unlikely that any S.O.S. call sent out and would not be picked up by some of the Navy patrolling craft or wireless stations. No such call was received at any time.

The Navy Department, on Sept. 15, made the following announcement: "A United States submarine sank at her dock at an Atlantic port yesterday morning. The cause has not yet been determined. There was no loss of life and it is expected that she will be raised in a short time when the full report will be made to the Navy Department." On Sept. 18 the Navy Department announced: "The United States submarine which sank at her dock at an Atlantic port Friday morning, Sept. 14, 1917, has been raised. The cause of the accident has not yet been determined."

The Secretary of the Navy, through a Departmental order, has notified Navy officers on duty in Washington that they may wear "the white uniform or blue uniform with white cap at their discretion," from and after Sept. 10.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt will make an inspection of the training camp of the 4th Battalion of Naval Militia of New York, now in the Federal Service, at Philip Manor, Tarrytown, N.Y., Saturday morning, Sept. 22. Capt. Eckford O. de Kay commands the battalion, which numbers 1,000 men. Mr. Roosevelt will also review the battalion.

An order has been issued by Paym. Gen. Samuel McGowan, U.S.N., to all commandants and commanding officers of yards and stations and commandants of naval districts granting authority to establish ships' stores "at such places as may be necessary and for the expenditure of the profits for the entertainment of the enlisted personnel, the stores to be conducted in accordance with Articles 4501 to 4515, inclusive, of the Naval Instructions and to be in charge of an officer of the Pay Corps of the Regular Navy, Reserve Force, National Naval Volunteers or Naval Militia." This is the result of an opinion of the Solicitor which was given in answer to a request based "on the need that has arisen for the operation of stores similar to ships' stores at the various new stations which have been established since the beginning of the war." The only stipulation the Solicitor made in

his opinion was that "only such articles as are usually sold in ships' stores on board ships are carried for sale in the stores on shore."

A pretty ceremony took place on Sept. 19 on the campus of Harvard University when the battalion of U.S. Navy Radio School, in training at that institution, received from the hands of Miss Katherine Rush, daughter of the Commandant, First Naval District, a set of colors—an ensign and a specially designed school flag presented by Mr. J. A. Parker. The battalion passed in review before Capt. William R. Rush and his staff; the Japanese Mission, Governor McCall and staff, Mayor Curley of Boston and Mayor Rockbridge of Cambridge, President Lowell of Harvard and the entire University staff, Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson and prominent Bostonians. In all 2,000 have entered this school and 1,500 of them have entered the Navy as radio-electricians, petty officers, all for sea duty. Harvard has given the use of the necessary buildings and grounds for the school as long as the war lasts. The 500 now in training there have the gymnasium as a dormitory. The Y.M.C.A. has offered all its facilities and the wives of the professors have opened their doors to the young men who so soon will be in active service.

Mrs. Arthur Curtis James, wife of Commodore James, of the New York Yacht Club, received unusual honors from the 6th Regiment of Apprentice Seamen of the naval training station at Newport, R.I., on Sept. 7. In order that Mrs. James might be properly thanked for the stand of colors she presented the regiment with, the apprentices secured permission from their commander, Comdr. Rufus Z. Johnston, to pay her honor by marching to the James estate, Beacon Hill House, and give public expression to their appreciation. The permission being granted, the regiment, in command of Ensign W. W. Bayley, U.S.N., marched to the beautiful estate of Commodore James, where it formed in front of the residence. Ensign Bayley, in a neat speech, thanked Mrs. James for her kindness not only in presenting the colors, but for many other favors, and then called for three cheers for Mrs. James which, it is needless to say, were given with a will. The apprentices then made the air ring with several songs which included "Over There"; at the conclusion of which Commodore and Mrs. James led the applause of the many guests present. Mrs. James, in turn, made a short address to the regiment, in which she thanked it for the honor of the parade, and told how deeply she appreciated it. At the conclusion of her remarks Ensign Bayley called for three more cheers for Mrs. James, and the apprentice seamen again made the hills ring. The regiment was then ordered to break ranks and, at the wish of Commodore and Mrs. James, the men were permitted to stroll about the estate as they pleased. A refreshment tent was handy where the boys regaled themselves. The apprentice station band rendered appropriate selections, and one of the apprentices, J. F. Wycoff, rendered a baritone solo, "The Sunshine of Your Smile," which was highly appreciated by the guests. After close on two hours of pleasure the regiment left for its station and before departing gave three more cheers for Mrs. James. As the regiment filed out of the grounds, each apprentice received a bottle of soda water and a package of cigarettes.

CONGRESS NOTES.

The action of the Committee on Military Affairs of the Senate in deleting from the pending appropriation measure all provision for the acquisition of Kent Island, Md., as a proving ground for ordnance is an excellent example of the Congressional hypocrisy such as we referred to in these columns last week under the heading "The Ultimate Victims." Without exception, the experts of the War Department had testified that this site was necessary for the efficient operation of the Ordnance Department; the Secretary of War, himself, had gone to great lengths to explain this necessity. But Congressional military experts apparently decide that the maintenance of a few score of farms and henneries is of more importance than victory in the present struggle. Love of home and veneration of the dead are elementary emotions to be found in every civilized heart. They are principles which should be commended and fostered wherever found. But love of home should not be permitted to influence the welfare of thousands or the destiny of a nation—and veneration of the dead should not over-balance care for the living. The same committee which ruled against the acquisition of Kent Island, no doubt will vote just as unanimously for a "thorough inquiry" into the causes of defective ordnance or ordnance material which inadequate facilities for testing may force through the Ordnance Department.

The Senate on Sept. 13 passed S. 2746, to authorize the re-commissioning of any person who has served four or more years as a commissioned officer in the Regular Army, who was in good standing at time of resignation, and who left the Army not more than five years prior to passage of this act, to take rank at foot of lineal list in grade he would have attained in arm to which he was assigned had he not left the Service. The authority to re-commission conferred by this act is limited to duration of present war.

The Senate on Sept. 13 passed S. 2701, to provide for the awarding of campaign badges to the members of the Dental Corps, U.S. Army, and fixing the regulations for awarding same.

The House on Sept. 14 passed H.R. 5918, to authorize the President to organize provisionally as Field Artillery or Infantry and to use as Field Artillery or Infantry during the existing emergency such regiments of Cavalry as he may designate, provided, that immediately after termination of the existing emergency such regiments shall be reorganized as Cavalry regiments in accordance with the prescribed organization of such regiments.

S. 2883, introduced by Mr. Underwood, would amend Sec. 10 of the Army Personnel Act of March 2, 1890, to read: "That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to permit enlisted men and commissioned officers of the U.S. Army to make allotments of their pay, under such regulations as he may prescribe, for the support of their families or relatives, for their own savings, or for other purposes, during such time as they may be absent on distant duty, or under other circumstances warranting such action."

The Secretary of War endorses the recommendation of the governor of the U.S. Soldiers' Home, that the provision in the Sundry Civil Act, approved March 3, 1915, specifying the classes of persons who shall be entitled to benefits of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers be extended so as to include men of the National Guard who have had Federal service and men of the National Army. Under existing law honorably discharged men of the National Guard who have had Federal service, and also those of the National Army now being organized, are not entitled to admission either to the U.S.

Soldiers' Home at Washington, or to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

The special House committee appointed to investigate the cause of the manufacture of defective small-arm ammunition began examining witnesses on Sept. 17 and continued its sessions through Sept. 19, when it adjourned temporarily. Col. George Montgomery, U.S.A., of the Frankford Arsenal, was the chief witness. He stated that when it came to his knowledge that a large quantity of primers was rejected he waited until the supply of accepted primers had been exhausted and then he adopted a different formula for the making of the primers. It was brought out that even after purchasing 25,000,000 primers from the Winchester Arms Company, Colonel Montgomery was obliged to let the chemists at the arsenal conduct experiments in manufacturing some of the sulphur primers to let them show they could make it in quantity to meet all inspection requirements. Then it was decided to use the new formula. Colonel Montgomery has said that "while I have not believed in the sulphur primer for some time" nevertheless he states "the sulphur primer is far from being discredited, that it has many friends to-day, and one of the leading manufacturers of small-arms ammunition has made 320,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition for one of the allied governments, using the sulphur primer, and reports it has given general satisfaction." Major John E. Monroe, U.S.A., testified on the final day of the hearing that 8,000,000 primers had been condemned since the trouble was discovered.

Yale University will inaugurate a course in naval training for its students beginning with the opening of the college year in October. It was announced on Sept. 17 after a meeting of the university corporation in New Haven. The course will prepare students for the position of ensigns in the U.S. Navy and will parallel the course in artillery training started last spring to prepare students for commissions in the artillery branch of the Army. The students will be allowed to take a three-year course to fit themselves for either Army or Navy commissions, the former course having been cut down one year by the addition of extra work. It was also announced that the French Government had sent to Yale a battery of four 75-millimeter guns with all the accessories for use in the training, and that the United States War Department was to furnish other artillery equipment. Yale professors who have taken special work to fit them to teach artillery and naval subjects will assist U.S. Army and Navy officers in the courses.

Thorough tests of the proposed substitutes have convinced officers in charge of the purchase of subsistence supplies for the Army that it would be inadvisable to change the specifications for cured meats, except in such minor details as size and shape of container. Despite recent announcements, therefore, it is probable that contracts for Army bacon will be let under Section 126 of Q.M.C. Form 120. This schedule provides for the almost complete evaporation of water contained in the bacon after curing and makes rigid provision for the preliminary curing. It was found that the "trade" product, with from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. of water, invariably became rancid in warm weather after the original container has been opened. The bacon schedule was drawn up by Col. A. D. Kniskern, Q.M.C., who is one of the foremost authorities in the country on this and other elements of military subsistence.

Brig. Gen. John A. Johnston, N.A., commanding the Northeastern Department, with headquarters at Boston, directs under date of Sept. 15 that all funds, no matter from what source received, including those funds in the hands of and belonging to organizations prior to entrance into the Federal service, should, upon entrance of the organization into the Federal service, be taken up as regimental or company funds and be accounted for and administered by the commanding officer of such organization as required by Army Regulations. Attention in this connection is invited to Para. 325-327, Army Regulations. Organizations which have not already taken up such funds will do so immediately.

A get-together meeting for all members of the Sigma Nu Fraternity in national service is scheduled for Sept. 29 at the Raleigh Hotel. The Washington Alumni chapter of the fraternity is making a special effort to reach every man in Washington or in any cantonment or training school in the vicinity of the city.

THE NAVY.

Navy orders and Coast Guard appear on page 132.

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

SEPT. 14.—Capt. Oliver Floyd and 2d Lieut. Rolin A. York detached Marine Bks., Mare Island, Cal.; to Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.

Second Lieut. Sparling B. Anderson detached Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.; to sea.

SEPT. 17.—Major William H. Clifford, M.C.R., disenrolled from Marine Corps Reserve.

SEPT. 18.—Marine Gunner Charles F. Haas temporarily appointed a second lieutenant in Marine Corps.

The following non-commissioned officers of the Marine Corps temporarily appointed second lieutenants and assigned to duty at stations set opposite their names: Louis W. Putnam, Recruiting Office, Cincinnati, Ohio; Harry T. Rodenhoffer, Marine Bks., Philadelphia; Raymond F. Dirksen, Joseph Watson, William Borghart, Albert J. Grimes, Edward G. Huefe, Austin G. Rome, Joseph Jackson, Martin Canavan, Leslie G. Wayt, Charles A. Smith and Thomas L. Edwards, Marine Bks., Paris Island, S.C.; Charles E. Rice, Recruiting Office, Butte, Mont.

SEPT. 20.—Second Lieut. Charles E. Rice detached Recruiting Office, Butte, Mont.; to Marine Bks., Mare Island, Cal.

The following second lieutenants appointed to fill vacancies in grade of assistant quartermaster: C. B. Hobbs, M. O. Gregory, H. Halladay, T. Dwight, J. W. Mueller, W. A. McGinley, H. H. Rethman, W. Mills, H. Cobb, J. Waller, O. A. Dow, F. G. Patchen, J. F. McVey, O. Saltzman, W. C. Barnaby, G. F. Bloedel, W. F. Beattie, W. Wooding, E. P. McCaulley, E. M. Spencer, H. V. Shurtleff, C. Ubel, R. E. Williams, E. L. Pelletier, L. G. Melville, J. F. Baugh, J. P. Harris and W. G. Gunn.

The following second lieutenants have been detailed as assistant paymasters: Leon T. Dye, Lee N. Wright, R. B. Price, George P. Doane, Walter J. Green, James E. Reich, Carl S. Schmidt and Walter A. Willard.

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WEST POINT.

West Point, N.Y., Sept. 19, 1917.

Major de Montal, assistant military attaché of France, en Saturday and Sunday was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Wilcox, who entertained at dinner on Saturday in his honor, inviting Miss Ingle, Col. and Mrs. Henry, Major and Mrs. Martin, Gen. and Mrs. Tully McCrea left for Hampton, Va., on Monday to join Colonel Tschappat, who has taken a house there. Their daughter, Mrs. Tschappat, will go on to Hampton after she attends to the packing of her furniture here.

Mrs. Robinson has returned from White Sulphur Springs, where she spent the summer, and has joined Colonel Robinson here. Major and Mrs. Ennis and Mrs. Ivens Jones spent a few days last week with Misses Gertrude and Katharine Jones at Saugerties. Mrs. Estes spent the week-end at Boston, visiting Major Estes, who is stationed near there. Colonel Markham, Colonel Watson and Captain Benedict spent Sunday at West Point, coming up from the training camps to visit their families.

Capt. and Mrs. Huntington Hills were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Torrey for a few days recently, stopping off on their way from Syracuse to Yaphank, where Captain Hills is aid to General Johnson. Col. and Mrs. Wilcox and Major de Montal were guests of Mrs. Tracy at luncheon at Highland Falls on Sunday.

The Playground entertainment on Saturday was favored with clear skies and a large attendance, everybody turning out at the opening of the new pavilion. The morning athletic contests brought out many youngsters, and in the afternoon visitors of all ages enjoyed the general jollification. Music was played for dancing in the hall of the new pavilion and the Girl Scouts served cake and candy. Chaplain Silver awarded medals and prizes for the victors in the games and races. Willet Baird receiving the cup presented by Sergeant Dannel for the best all-round athlete.

Miss Mary Ingle, who has been visiting her cousins, Col. and Mrs. Wilcox, left Monday for Washington. The Reading Club held a special meeting on Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. George R. Goethals. The resignation of the president was presented, and the vice-president, Mrs. Dunwoody, was elected president; Mrs. Conard, vice-president. Mrs. Gance and Mrs. Walhall were elected to membership. Capt. and Mrs. Matheson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Sept. 18. The little girl, who has three older brothers, will be named Margaret Page Matheson.

Marshall ("Pat") Carter celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary on Monday with a stag party, about a score of "just boys" having a rollicking good time, Edwin Markham winning the peanut hot prize. Among the guests were Masters William Ennis, Edward and Harris Markham, Roger Holt, Alan Sutherland, Manuel and José Asencio, George Francis Patten, Mathew and Frank Thomlinson, Fritz Mayer, Coleman and Ted Timberlake, Dicky Coiner, Egerton Smith, Kimball Brown, Coleman Carter.

Col. and Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Ingle were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Dunwoody on a motor trip and dinner at Central Valley on Friday. Recent visitors at the post were Col. C. A. Williams, retired, Capt. Robert Lemegother, Col. John Traus, Lieut. E. J. Wolf, Jr., L. McC. Jones and W. B. Canwell. Captains Nelson and Littlejohn have recently reported for duty.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS.

Washington Barracks, D.C., Sept. 9, 1917.

A most favorable impression was made on the first appearance of the 2d Engineers when they passed in review at the War Department Sept. 1. This regiment only arrived last week from El Paso, and as now organized dates its formation from May 21. Col. James F. McIndoe is in command of the 2d Engineers, with Capt. Wilhelm D. Styer, adjutant, Major John H. Randolph, chaplain, Capt. L. W. Whiting, E.O.R.C., commanding headquarters detachment and topographical officer; with 1st Lieut. Robert B. Hill as medic, assisted by 1st Lieut. W. A. Foertmeyer, M.R.C.

Mrs. Myron Bertman was luncheon hostess at the Officers' Club, this post, on Sept. 4, Mrs. James B. Gillespie, Mrs. Van der Water and Miss Eunice Rau, all of Fort Washington, Md., being Mrs. Bertman's guests for that day. Later Mrs. Bertman took her luncheon guests to a theater party she gave in their honor. Labor Day passed most pleasantly. There were several games of baseball between the teams of the 6th Engineers and the 2d Engineers.

Mrs. Edwin C. Kelton left on Sept. 3 for Belvoir. Captain Kelton is in command of the 2d Battalion, 6th Engrs., now at Belvoir for field maneuvers, and Mrs. Kelton will spend a week there before returning to their quarters. Mrs. Robert S. A. Dougherty and Mrs. Clarence H. Knight are leaving to-day as motor guests of Mrs. Howard H. Reside for a trip and stay at Arundel-by-the-Sea and to Atlantic City. The party will be gone some four or five days. Mrs. Cone Johnson, and Mrs. Swann, of Dallas, Texas, have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Reside at their city residence.

Capt. Wilhelm D. Styer, 2d Engrs., returned on Tuesday from a brief leave spent in New York state. Capt. Howard G. Borden, 6th Engrs., and Mrs. Borden are recent acquisitions to the line of the post. Capt. and Mrs. Borden are at No. 6, with Mrs. Elizabeth V. H. Kimble and Mrs. Myron Bertman.

The Y.M.C.A. give an entertainment every evening at their quarters at the cantonment of the 10th and 2d Engineers for the pleasure of the two regiments living there. There is always a large entertainment given every Thursday night for the two Engineer regiments. Many of the professional stage contribute their talents for one or more numbers during these weekly entertainments. Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, often sings in the evening's program.

Mrs. Thomas A. Coleman, of Miss Elizabeth B. Coleman, mother and sister of the wife of Major John N. Hodges, 6th Engrs., arrived yesterday from San Antonio to be the house guests of Major and Mrs. Hodges for about two weeks. Miss Coleman will re-enter Miss Spence's school. Mrs. Earl I. Brown is leaving to join Lieutenant Colonel Brown at Atlanta.

On Friday afternoon there was an entertainment in honor of the 10th and 2d Engineers on the lawn adjoining their cantonment. The Rev. Charles E. Gurnea, rector of St. Albans's Church, Canon Davies, Reverend Snyder and Mrs. William Belden Noble arranged and carried through last evening's delightful program. There was a short even song and service, then music and a buffet supper. Both Engineer regiments were present en masse and all enjoyed the gracious hospitality extended by the parish and friends of St. Albans's Church.

Washington Barracks, Sept. 15, 1917.

Mrs. Henry Jervey has originated and has organized a plan of supplying the 6th Engineers, consisting of about 1,600 men, with an outfit for cold weather, to consist of all hand-knitted woolen pieces—a sweater, helmet, muffler, wristlets and mittens. These five articles are to be knitted out of olive drab woolen yarn, made according to regulations. Mrs. Jervey has had room No. 206, in the Administrative building, assigned to this work. Letters have been addressed to each family, members of the 6th Engineers, asking their help and co-operation in knitting all or any number of these articles for their own relatives in this organization. Wool and instructions are sent when requested. Money donated for this plan is used to purchase the yarn for those who can only give their time for knitting. The women on this post are knitting early and late to complete this gigantic total of five times 1,600 articles. Mrs. Jervey is being assisted by Mesdames W. T. Hannum, E. V. H. Kimble, Herbert Deakins, F. B. Wilby, H. C. Fiske, Myron Bertman, W. H. Point, J. N. Hodges, T. B. Larkin, E. C. Kelton, Earl J. Atkinson, W. H. Holcombe, H. A. Chouinard, H. G. Borden, Irene F. Mitchell and Miss Frances Mitchell, besides all the other ladies, wives and daughters of the members of the 6th.

Mrs. Irving J. Palmer, Master Palmer and Little Miss Palmer joined Captain Palmer, Q.M., at this post yesterday, coming from San Antonio, where they have been living during the de-

tail of Captain Palmer for temporary duty at Syracuse. Major Earl J. Atkinson, Q.M., who has been in command of the Engineer Train of the 6th Engineers, which he organized, is now at the American University cantonment organizing and forming the new 20th Engineers. Besides the 20th Engineers, under Major Atkinson, the Camouflage Company, commanded by Lieut. Saint Garden, is in training at the cantonment at American University.

Mrs. Myron Bertman entertained at luncheon at the Officers' Club, Sept. 5, in honor of the first anniversary of her marriage to Captain Bertman, who is absent on duty, but was represented by a magnificent bunch of American Beauty roses that he ordered as a surprise anniversary present to his wife. Mrs. James B. Gillespie, her mother, Mrs. Van Beter, and Miss Eunice Rau, all of Fort Washington, were guests for luncheon and the theater. Gen. Henry Jervey reached this post yesterday from California, and will leave to-morrow night for station at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N.C. Mrs. Jervey will remain at this post until Oct. 1. Capt. and Mrs. Irving J. Palmer will take possession of No. 5 quarters of the line.

Capt. Francis Bangert, Q.M.O.R.C., is having splendid results in his school for bakers and cooks at this reservation. Two companies of finished cooks and bakers have just been sent to Camp Dix, and Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., respectively. Another class is about to begin the study and work of the prescribed course. More cantonment buildings are badly needed at this post. Miss Elizabeth B. Coleman, sister of Mrs. John N. Hodges, of San Antonio, house guest of Major and Mrs. Hodges, will leave the first of the week to enter school in New York state for the coming term. Col. and Mrs. Edwin R. Stuart were hosts for Mrs. Henry Jervey during her recent stay at West Point, on the occasion of her visiting their son, Cadet William W. Jervey.

The 6th Engineers welcome most heartily their newly assigned colonel, William W. Hart, C.E., as commanding officer of the regiment, post commander and commandant of the Engineer schools.

THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 20, 1917.

The authorities of the Naval Academy are still busily at work getting the marine quarters in order for the accommodation of the First Class of midshipmen. The quarters are about a mile from Bancroft Hall, the living place of the other three classes of midshipmen. Among the improvements contemplated is "a high wall," if not a moated gate, to aid discipline in keeping the midshipmen within bounds. A tall pillar in cement has already been erected at the corner of the grounds of the marine quarters as an evidence of what is yet to follow in bricks and mortar.

There will be another class of Naval Reserve officers to report at the Naval Academy about the middle of October, and it is possible that the marine quarters may be their headquarters instead of those of the senior class.

Lieutenant Lutz, of Annapolis, lately commissioned in the Army, has left for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

In order to facilitate the handling of freight and materials for the extensive building now in progress at the Naval Academy, the Short Line Railroad is adding to its tracks now in the Academy grounds another mile. Mr. C. W. Gould, civil engineer, is laying out the work.

Mrs. Theodore W. Johnson, wife of Professor Johnson, U.S.N., who with her children has been spending a month at Brookside Inn, Pa., and at The Breakers, Ocean City, Md., has returned to Annapolis. Miss Rhoda Fullam, daughter of Rear Admiral Fullam, U.S.N., is visiting in Annapolis her uncle and aunt, Commodore Edward Lloyd, U.S.N., and Mrs. Lloyd, at the Commodore's quarters, the U.S. station ship Reina Mercedes.

The family of Comdr. James J. Raby, U.S.N., now at sea, have removed from Annapolis to Washington. Mrs. T. C. Walton, mother of P.A. Surg. Donald C. Walton, U.S.N., and Miss Margaret and Miss Nancy Walton, her daughters, who have been spending the summer at Charmion, Pa., are expected home this week.

Lieut. Alfred W. Brown, U.S.N., and Mrs. Brown have taken the house No. 77 Franklin street. Lieut. Andrew Kramer, U.S.A., Reserve Corps, spent the week-end in Annapolis with his parents.

Mrs. Anne Burton Jeffers, mother of Lieut. Comdr. William N. Jeffers, U.S.N., is visiting friends in Annapolis. Mrs. John A. Jeffers, wife of Captain Jeffers, U.S.N., has left with her three children to join her husband in Haiti.

The funeral of Med. Dir. James Carroll Byrnes, U.S.N., whose death occurred on Saturday, Sept. 15, in Brooklyn, N.Y., took place at Annapolis on Monday. The interment was at the Naval Cemetery, where the burial services were conducted by Chaplain S. K. Evans, U.S.N. The deceased was the senior medical officer of the Navy, and was formerly in charge of the Naval Hospital here. He is survived by a son, Lieut. James C. Byrnes, Jr., U.S.N.

At the Naval Academy on Sept. 17, 1917, to the wife of Lieut. Comdr. John Bowers, U.S.N., was born a son, Richard Harwood. Instr. Allan F. Westcott, Naval Academy, and Mrs. Westcott have taken the house No. 116 Duke of Gloucester street.

Instr. Carol H. Foster, Naval Academy, and Mrs. Foster have leased the house of Mrs. Milligan, 36 Maryland avenue. Mr. John W. Hyde, of Washington, has been ordered to Princeton, to the Military School of Aeronautics, as a candidate for first Lieutenancy in the Aviation Section. During his absence Mrs. Hyde will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gottlieb, Annapolis.

Orders have come to Miss Ann Doyle, former district visiting nurse at Annapolis and vicinity for four years, directing her to proceed to Newport News as chief nurse of the sanitary zone there.

The football men have begun to arrive at the Naval Academy. Yesterday their head coach, Mr. Gilmore Dobie, late of the Washington State College coaches, had a preliminary talk with the arrivals yesterday afternoon, and football practice with the whole squad will begin to-day. Mr. Dobie has had the Fourth Class players under practice for three weeks. The first game of the Navy will be with Easton College, of Manassas, Va., Sept. 29.

The crew of the station ship of the Naval Academy, the Reina Mercedes, have organized a football team among whose eleven are two former college stars. There are a number of open dates to their schedule. Address J. A. Markell, U.S.S. Reina Mercedes, Annapolis, Md.

PLATTSBURG BARRACKS.

Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., Sept. 10, 1917.

Last Saturday Mrs. William Goddard, of Providence, R.I., who has rented a house at Valcour, gave a dinner to Col. Merrill Smith, of the Artillery; Captain Gammell, Capt. and Mrs. Baer, of the post, and several from town. Mrs. Harry Oelrich spent Tuesday with Capt. and Mrs. Baer.

On Wednesday Mrs. Booth started a series of subscription dances to be given twice a week at the Macdonough Inn for the benefit of the Young Women's League, recently organized here. Mrs. Weed entertained at supper for Capt. and Mrs. Baer, Captains Wallace and Foss, Capt. and Mrs. Newsum and Lieutenant Kellogg, and Major Hill, of the British Medical Corps. Miss Mary McCaffrey and Mrs. John Bubb, wife of Captain Bubb, now on foreign service, have opened the Smith-Weed house as a boarding house. Mrs. Mary Davis left on Saturday for Seattle.

Mrs. H. W. Fleet, who is now living in one of the flats, invited Mesdames Wolfe, Murray, Goodrich, Pritchett, Newsum, and Newsum, Jr., Dr. Lewis, Gröniger, Bryant and Mrs. Goe to tea Thursday. The closing of the Hotel Champlain on the 11th, one week earlier than intended, is causing much regret to many of the visitors.

On Tuesday a committee, headed by the president of the summer school, the Rev. John J. Donlan, presented Col. Merrill H. Smith, 1st Field Art., which has been stationed here two months, a check for \$1,000 as a token of the summer school's gratitude for the efficient work done by the officers and men of that regiment in fighting the fire of Aug. 26, which

was a very serious one, but would have been much more disastrous but for their timely assistance.

On Friday morning at eight o'clock the whole of Plattsburg turned out to give the first drafted men a rousing farewell Troop I, of the 2d Cavalry, stationed at the post, escorted them to the train. Colonel Smith and Captain Baer spoke to them and their remarks met with much applause and cheering.

Col. and Mrs. Peter Murray and two daughters, who have been in Plattsburg for over two months, are leaving for Washington on the 16th. Colonel Murray has entirely recovered his health and is looking splendid. Miss Dorothy Fooks leaves for Louisville on the 16th to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Knight, whose husband, Lieutenant Colonel Knight, is on duty in Louisville with the National Army. Mrs. Halsey Yates has returned after an absence of several months.

Miss Eddy left for her home on Tuesday and on Friday Mrs. Root left for New York, later to join the Colonel at Fort Benjamin Harrison, where he assumes command of the post.

Col. and Mrs. de Loffre on Sept. 9 entertained the Misses Pritchett, Capt. and Mrs. Pritchett. On Wednesday Mrs. William Goddard gave a dinner to Mrs. Greenville Brown, of Providence, R.I., to which Capt. and Mrs. Baer were also invited. Mrs. Halsey-Yates spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Billings, motoring through the Thousand Islands.

Col. Merrill Smith gave a dinner at the Champlain Hotel on Thursday to Col. and Mrs. Wolfe, Capt. and Mrs. Baer, Chaplain Herbert Shipman, now of the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York city, formerly stationed at West Point; Mrs. William Goddard and Mrs. Harry Kellogg.

The Misses Pritchett are visiting their nephew, Capt. H. H. Pritchett, and Mrs. Pritchett, who are now occupying quarters No. 32 A. Capt. and Mrs. Baer had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Sanger at the Champlain Hotel.

It was with sincere regret and disappointment that the people of Plattsburg and the barracks learned that Major Reginald Barlow, U.S.R., who so ably conducted the open-air theater at the post, would not return for the present camp. He was through the untiring efforts of Major Barlow that thousands were entertained by the best talent of the country each Saturday and Sunday night during the last camp. He built and managed the Stadium, that was so much enjoyed, and he will be greatly missed by all. The entertainments for the second camp start off well. We have had Albert Spaulding, the violinist; Madame Julia Clausen, from the Covent Garden Company; Bud Fisher, the cartoonist; George Hamlin, tenor, and Jane Herbert, soprano of the Century Company.

FORT MYER.

Fort Myer, Va., Sept. 11, 1917.

Monday marked the beginning of the third week's training for the student officers at the training camp here. These students have not spent as much time on close order drill which played so large a part in the first month's training of the first contingent. Skirmish drills, instruction in trench warfare and sham battles have been the course at the second camp. The Infantry companies have maneuvers and trench warfare work all this week. The three batteries of Field Artillery work this week with the horses and guns of the 3d U.S. Field Artillery, which is stationed here. The Artillery students of the second camp will later on have "smoke bomb" practice, an entirely new course.

Capt. Charles S. Haight, 5th U.S. Cav., promoted to lieutenant colonel in the National Army, has left for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., for duty. Mrs. John O. H. Pitney, of Morrisstown, N.J., house guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. John B. Pitney, has returned to her home. Mrs. Haight, wife of Lieut. Col. Charles S. Haight, and children will spend the autumn with Mrs. Haight's mother, Mrs. George W. Folsom, at Sunny Ridge, Lenox, Mass., while Colonel Haight is on duty at Petersburg, Va.

The Red Cross is preparing to care for the comforts of the first detachments of the National Army which will be sent to the cantonments this week. Under the direction of Winthrop M. Crane, son of former Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, and assistant director of military relief, the chapters are now organizing a canteen service for the purpose of supplying refreshments to supplement the regular rations provided by the War Department. Foster Rockwell, former Yale football player, has been named as director of the canteen service. Assisting in the Red Cross work on the post are Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Mrs. Charles W. Fenton, Mrs. Manus McCloskey and Edmund A. Buchanan.

Capt. Paul D. Carlisle, 3d F.A., met last week with a painful accident when his horse slipped and fell, crushing Captain Carlisle's foot. The Captain is at present at Walter Reed Hospital.

Miss Blanchard Scott, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, will sail shortly for France for service in the refreshment stations which the American Red Cross is establishing over there. Mrs. Charles W. Fenton, who has returned from Martha's Vineyard, has again taken charge of the Red Cross work on the post, relieving Mrs. Edmund A. Buchanan, who has been in charge during Mrs. Fenton's absence.

Announcement has been made by the French department at the Mason House, which is one of the Red Cross headquarters in the city, that an officers' class in French is open to members of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. The instruction is to be given free to men in uniform. Two other classes in French have also started, one for Red Cross nurses who intend to go to France, and one for Army and civilian women who will serve in the hospitals here and who desire to know the language in case French soldiers are brought here.

Mrs. Brabson, wife of Major Joe R. Brabson, and her sister, Miss Kimberly, who were here packing, have returned to Norfolk. Mrs. Brabson and her two small sons will join Major Brabson, who is on duty at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia.

COAST DEFENSES OF THE DELAWARE.

Fort Du Pont, Del., Sept. 8, 1917.

Mrs. Ellis and her mother, Mrs. Shadwell Carr, have announced the engagement of Miss Esme Estella Carr to Capt. Ward E. Duvall, C.A.C. The date of the wedding has been set for Oct. 4. On Monday Mrs. Rees, Mrs. Guthrie, Lieutenants Melberg and Koffard motored to Naaman's Inn, Pa., for dinner.

Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Wilson gave a porch tea Tuesday after parade to the garrison and new officers and to Mrs. Edward Reybold, Mrs. D. M. Ashbridge and Mrs. Jefferson, of Delaware City; Mrs. Warren and Lieutenant Warren, of Fort Mott; Lieutenant Bottoms, of Fort Delaware, and Mrs. Rees, of Hampton, Va. On Sept. 5 the garrison gave the first of a series of dances in the post exchange, which was largely attended. From away were Mrs. D. M. Ashbridge, Mrs. Jefferson, Miss Louise Jefferson, of Delaware City; Miss Stewart, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hoskins and Mr. Sherman Lloyd, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Gage returned Thursday from a visit to Captain Gage at Fort Sill, Okla. On Friday evening Lieut. and Mrs. Holmes entertained Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Farmer, Miss and Mrs. Nolan, Lieutenants Lowry and Bowering at cards. Lieutenant Koffard was called to Philadelphia on account of death in his family. Mrs. Harris returned to the post Friday after spending several days in New York.

Fort Du Pont, Del., Sept. 17, 1917.

Mrs. K. M. Bennett, of Greenville, Ill., is visiting her son, Major L. E. Bennett, and Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. Guthrie had as her week-end guests Mrs. Edith Birden Silance, director of the Melody Club of Norfolk, and her son, Mr. Henry Rice.

Mrs. Donovan's mother, Mrs. C. C. Farmer, spent the week in Philadelphia, and her brother, Midan, James Nolan, spent part of his leave in New York city. Both returned yesterday. Colonel Harris's daughters, Eugenie and Margarita, are spending a week at their home before they leave for their school in Baltimore. They have been spending the month of August in Connecticut.

On Wednesday evening the officers and ladies of the garrison gave a delightful dance at the post exchange for the new

National Guard officers and Reserve officers of the Coast Defense. Major and Mrs. Raymond, Lieut. and Mrs. King and Lieutenant Warren, of Fort Mott, and Lieutenant Bottoms, of Fort Delaware, were present, and Mrs. F. C. Rees, of Hampton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins, Mr. Sherman Lloyd, of Wilmington; Miss Ruth Clark, Mrs. Jefferson, Miss Louise Jefferson, Mrs. Ashbridge, of Delaware City, and Mrs. Arthur Young, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. John H. Duval, wife of Major J. H. Duval and mother of Capt. Ward G. Duval, was a guest at the home of Captain Ellis over Saturday night. On Sunday she went to Annapolis to visit her son there. Captain Duval and his fiancée, Miss Carr, accompanied her for the day.

PORTLAND HARBOR NOTES.

Fort Williams, Me., Sept. 15, 1917.

Miss Mabel Gatchell returned last week from a month's visit in Providence. Mrs. H. A. Wingate is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Williams. Mrs. Wingate was honor guest at a bridge party Wednesday, given by Mrs. John H. Hood. Prizes were won by Miss Mabel Gatchell and Mrs. J. S. Williams, and a guest prize was presented to Mrs. Wingate, playing were Mesdames Gatchell, Miller, Powers, Wingate, Bennett, Walker, Williams, McCaskey, Cunningham and the Misses Gatchell, Mabel Gatchell, Lourdes, Sheas and Helen Shea. Mrs. Etta B. Walker served.

Misses Gladys and Mabel Gatchell were hostesses at an informal dance Friday evening at Colonel Gatchell's quarters. Among the guests were the Misses Lourdes and Helen Shea, Margaret Macradie, Mrs. H. A. Wingate and several officers. At supper Mrs. H. A. Wingate served.

Mrs. Robert H. Pierson was here for a few days to pack. She returned to Texas, where she will join Major Pierson at Fort Sam Houston. Brig. Gen. William A. White, head of the British recruiting commission, was a guest of the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon at the Falmouth Hotel. Other guests were Col. C. D. Murray, of the British army; Major J. F. Ford, commanding the Canadian forestry division; Lieut. Col. John B. Keating, the British Vice Consul; Col. George W. Gatchell, Major C. G. Bunker, Lieut. F. W. Seddon, R.N.R.; Capt. William P. Norton, Capt. E. E. Bennett, Lieut. Comdr. W. A. Rooney, U.S.N.; Lieut. Hugh Allen, U.S.N. At five o'clock Col. and Mrs. Gatchell held an informal reception for Brigadier General White and his staff.

Col. J. Spurr gave a dinner Thursday at Fort McKinley for Capt. and Mrs. Stovall and Lieut. and Mrs. W. P. Oherington. Mrs. James H. Cunningham and young son, James Cunningham, jr., returned to the post Tuesday from Gloucester, Mass.

NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 5, 1917.

Lieut. James Hughes, 4th Va. Regt., and Mrs. Hughes, who were married last week in Washington and have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Land, Shirley avenue, have left. Lieutenant Hughes is with the 4th Virginia on his way to Annapolis, Ala., and Mrs. Hughes, after spending a few days with her mother in Bowling Green, Va., will join him in Annapolis.

Ensign Herbert White, U.S.N.R.S., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White, Mowbray Arch. Lieut. and Mrs. L. L. Lindley, U.S.N., left recently for Baltimore and later will motor to Pittsburgh. Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Conger had a dinner Thursday for Rear Admiral and Mrs. Walter McLean, Surg. and Mrs. Frank C. Cook, Mrs. W. B. Atwater, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsay, Mrs. H. M. Butler, Mrs. Paul C. Patterson, of Baltimore; Mrs. Laurent S. Willis, Capt. C. T. Owens and Lieut. H. B. Cecil. Lieut. and Mrs. H. Clarkson Meredith have returned from their wedding trip and are now at Fort Monroe after spending a few days with Lieutenant Meredith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Meredith, at Brambleton. Comdr. William L. Pryor has returned to Fort Norfolk after spending some time in Washington. Lieut. Monroe Kelly, who has been spending a short leave with Mrs. Kelly, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lamb, has returned to Washington. Ensign Seldon Taylor has returned to Annapolis after being the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson, Colonial avenue. Lieut. Claude M. Bain, guest of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Bain, Stockley Gardens, has returned to Quantico. Lieut. J. F. Horn, U.S.M.C., is on leave to be with relatives at Fort Worth, Texas. Miss Eleanor E. Ewing, guest of her grandfather, Major Frederick W. Elbre, U.S.A., returned, at Sandy Spring, Md., for a month, has returned to her home, Westover avenue. Lieut. Addison Hagan, U.S.M.C., spent the week-end in Norfolk with friends. Lieut. Todd Wool, U.S.M.C., spent Labor Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wool, Colonial avenue. Comdr. and Mrs. R. M. Watt, who have been spending Labor Day at Annapolis to be with their son, Miden, Morgan Watt, are expected to return to their home in the yard to-day. Miss Louise Lewis, guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Boice K. Muir at the U.S. Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., has returned to her home, Colonial avenue. Lieut. Harbison Massie has returned to Quantico after spending several days in Norfolk. Mrs. W. A. Wrenn has received word of the safe arrival of her son, Lieut. Theodore Woodward Wrenn, somewhere in France.

Yesterday witnessed the departure of the 4th Virginia Regiment, National Guard Army, from Camp Funston, Jamestown Boulevard. From early in the morning until the cars moved away at 6:30 p.m. wives, mothers, fathers, sweethearts, sisters, brothers and friends crowded around the "boys" to give them a farewell and spend the few remaining hours with them. As the last section moved away, with the band playing "Dixie," "Good-bye, Little Girl, Good-bye," "Home, Sweet Home," the hundreds of automobiles sounded their horns and cheer after cheer went up from the frantically waving crowd. Even the mascots—bears, goats, dogs, cats and monkeys, not to speak of "diminutive pickaninny," came in for their share of attention. Monday evening the Ghent Club was filled with the men of the 4th and their friends and many others at a ball given for the "boys" by the citizens of Norfolk. Dancing was continuous until the wee sma' hours.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 11, 1917.

Just before the 4th Virginia Regiment left for Annapolis, Ala., the Woman's Section of the National League, Mrs. James Young Leigh, president, presented Col. E. E. Goodwyn and the 4th with a large and beautiful silken flag. In the absence of the president, Mrs. D. Levy, vice-president, and a committee of ladies from the League made the presentation.

Miss Frances Wilson, guest of her brother, Capt. Cary R. Wilson, at Madison Barracks, N.Y., for August, has left for New York before returning home. Mrs. George Pickrell and Miss Dorothy Pickrell, who have been spending the summer at Cape Henry, have returned to their home in the Naval Hospital. Capt. and Mrs. S. W. Bogan leave this week to spend two weeks with Mrs. Bogan's mother, Mrs. Thomas Clark.

Comdr. and Mrs. Z. Harvey Madison are at 388 Fairfax avenue for the winter; Mrs. Madison has been spending the summer at the Hawthorne Inn, East Gloucester, Mass. Med. Dir. and Mrs. William H. Bell are spending some time at the Country Club, to be near the new naval base where Medical Director Bell is medical officer. Mrs. James P. Jervey, Misses Jean and Darrell Jervey have left for Annapolis, to be near Colonel Jervey, who is stationed at Annapolis Junction. Comdr. D. C. Cary, Mrs. and little Miss Doris Cary are guests at the Ocean View Hotel.

Miss Hortense Hodges, recent guest of Miss Anita Kite and Surg. and Mrs. Isaac W. Kite, at Atlantic City, is now the guest of Mrs. Arthur Owens, on Long Island.

Under the auspices of the various churches in this vicinity, the enlisted and military men will be entertained at each church one night during each week. These entertainments have been assured by the Committee of the War Service Commission, under direction of Raymond A. Hoover, who has been assigned by the Government to this service in this vicinity. Last evening a dance was given in Parish Hall, Portsmouth, for the enlisted men on this station by St. Paul's Catholic Church. A number of the officers and their wives attended. The younger members of Wright Memorial Church, Portsmouth, had a watermelon party in the lecture room Friday evening for the enlisted men. An address was made by Chaplain

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Bunstre, of the Utah, and a musical program rendered by different members of the church.

Lieut. and Mrs. Clyde G. West had a dinner Friday for Mrs. Paul Patterson, of Baltimore, who is visiting her parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Walter McLean.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. N. Richardson and little daughters, from Detroit, are guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Clyde G. West before occupying their home in the Colonial Apartments, Portsmouth. Miss Fortescue, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother, Asst. Surg. Thomas A. Fortescue.

Major Harry B. Jordan, U.S.A., who has been the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nathaniel Burruss, has left. Mrs. Joseph K. Taussig, who has recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, accompanied by her little daughter, Emily, has left for Wytheville, Va., to thoroughly recuperate. Misses Jean and Darrell Jervey have been recent guests of the Misses Myers at Virginia Beach. Surg. and Mrs. Daniel Trigg are guests at Mrs. Blanch Hoser's, Botetourt street.

More than 400 enlisted men spent the week-end at the Navy Y.M.C.A. and 175 at the annex, Granby and Plume streets. Several parties were taken to the various churches Sunday in private automobiles, and later to dine at the home of members. In the afternoon, service and the social hour, at which refreshments were served, were held in the Association building, and afterward 125 of them marched to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Brambleton, to hear an address on "Manhood." During the services at the Association building in the afternoon the men sang many hymns, and Yeoman Owens rendered several beautiful solos.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18, 1917.

Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Joynes, U.S.N., have taken an apartment in Graydon Court.

Publication of a weekly bulletin for soldiers and sailors stationed here giving them complete information concerning all entertainments scheduled for each week, also the date of any amusements the men may be interested in, such as football, basketball and other games, has been perfected by the War Work Council, under the supervision of Government Agent R. A. Hoyer. In keeping with the general plan of the War Department, the Park place churches are making arrangements for an open-air songfest for all enlisted men every Sunday afternoon at Lafayette Park. The patriotic band will assist and it is expected to have at least 500 or 600 men of the Navy to take part in these choruses. The Naval Y.M.C.A. and the chaplains at the yard are assisting in the programs, and it is expected that the members of all churches in Park place will attend in a body, as well as the general public.

Mrs. Alexander M. Patch, wife of Captain Patch, U.S.A., has gone to Washington, and during the absence of Captain Patch abroad will be the guest of Mrs. F. A. Connolly. Mrs. Patch has been the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. I. W. Little. Miss Mary Galt, guest of relatives in Williamsburg, spent several days with Pay Dir. W. W. Galt and Miss Mary Carrington Galt last week on her way to her home, Montclair, N.J.

Lieut. Tilghman Sharp, U.S.R., brother of Paymr. Walter D. Sharp, U.S.N., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharp, for a few days before returning to Petersburg. Mrs. George C. Rhodes, who has been spending the summer in Chicago, has returned to the Botetourt. Mrs. Alfred G. Zimmermann and little son are guests of Pay Dir. William W. Galt.

In the pelting rain of Sunday morning a great throng of relatives and friends gathered at the Norfolk and Western to bid farewell to the Virginia Ambulance Company No. 1, who at eleven o'clock had attended a farewell service at the First Christian Church, where Rev. Charles M. Watson spoke most encouragingly to them.

Mrs. Reynolds Hayden, of Annapolis, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Hayden at their home, Colonial avenue. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Walter McLean had a dinner Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bassett, of New York, and Capt. F. B. Bassett, jr., U.S.N. Naval Constr. and Mrs. I. I. Yates had a dinner Friday for Paymr. and Mrs. W. E. Van Buren, Paymr. and Mrs. John D. Robnett, Capt. Thomas Washington and Paymr. Brants Mayer.

Mrs. Halsey Powell has returned to her home, York street, after spending some time with Mrs. Percy K. Robottom at Jamestown, R.I., and Dr. and Mrs. Allen Perkins at their home, Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Walter Maher has returned to Colonial avenue from Magnolia, Mass. Asst. Surg. and Mrs. John J. Loughlin are spending some time in Norfolk.

Med. Dir. and Mrs. George Pickrell and Miss Dorothy Pickrell leave the Naval Hospital to-morrow for Philadelphia, where

Medical Director Pickrell has been ordered for duty. Mrs. Lawrence Atkinson, jr., and Miss Esther Byrnes left Thursday to be with their father, Med. Dir. James C. Byrnes, who has since died. Capt. and Mrs. Sidney S. Lee are guests of Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. R. B. Williams, in the Weyanoke.

Med. Dir. and Mrs. L. W. Spratt and family move this week from their home in the yard to the Naval Hospital, where Dr. Spratt will relieve Medical Director Pickrell. Mrs. Chauncey Shackford and little son, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bryant in Chicago, have left for New York to join Commander Shackford. Mrs. Alfred H. Miles and little son, who have been spending the summer at Willoughby Beach, have come to Norfolk to make their home for the present at Mrs. R. Paul Howard's, Bute street. Mrs. Rufus Parks, sr., who has been spending the summer in Orange county, Va., has returned to her home, Maury place. Mrs. Montgomery A. Stuart and little son, guests of Mrs. Stuart's parents in Detroit, are expected back home this week.

Mrs. I. I. Yates and children, who have been spending the summer at Christmas Cove, Me., have returned to their home in the yard. Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. John M. Smeallie and little daughter have taken an apartment at 426 Westover avenue for the winter. Chaplain J. B. Frasier has left for temporary duty in New York. Mrs. Brants Mayer, who has been the guest of friends in Brookline, Mass., will return the latter part of the week.

At a meeting in the Red Cross rooms in the navy yard Monday a number of Navy women formed a company of the American Red Cross Woman's Volunteer Aid, to assist the executive committee on supplies. The local company has the following membership: Mrs. L. W. Spratt, captain; Mrs. Washington B. Grove, first lieutenant; Mrs. John H. Dayton, second lieutenant. Mrs. C. C. Fewell will act as Mrs. Dayton's substitute. Other members are Mesdames McLean, Sullivan, Frasier, Robnett, Pollard, Pryor, Smith, Watt, Yates, Kintner, Barleau, McKittrick, Hayden, Baggeley, Conger, Shepard, Van Hoose, Butler, and Miss Dorothy Hayden.

Mrs. J. Walter Downer and little son, wife and child of Capt. J. W. Downer, U.S.A., now in France, are guests of Mrs. Eliza Downer, Bute street, Norfolk. Lieut. and Mrs. W. A. Hall and little daughter, who have been guests at Mrs. Downer's for several weeks, have left. Mrs. Hall and daughter have returned to Annapolis and Lieutenant Hall to his ship.

FORT MONROE.

Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 9, 1917.

Mrs. Adams entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Chamberlin Wednesday for thirty-five ladies of the post in honor of Mrs. J. A. Shipton, wife of Brig. Gen. James A. Shipton, U.S.A. Mrs. L. P. Horsfall spent a few days on the post the past week.

The many friends of Capt. and Mrs. H. N. Sumner were glad to welcome them back to Monroe. Captain Sumner has been in Washington the last few months on duty. Mrs. F. H. Lincoln had as her dinner guest Sunday Mrs. A. H. Sunderland and Mrs. Brandt. Mrs. Seaman has returned to Monroe with her small daughter, to stay while Captain Seaman is away. Miss Mable Goode, of Mobile, is the guest of Mrs. S. Jarmin.

Mrs. D. Armstrong was hostess at a tea Sunday in honor of her sister, Mrs. George A. Wildrick, who will leave this week to join Captain Wildrick in Washington. Mrs. Harrison Hall, wife of Major Hall, and her daughter are visiting Mrs. Cardwell.

CAPE MAY.

Cape May, N.J., Sept. 15, 1917.

The Army and Navy set has been widely represented at Cape May this summer, partially on account of its being the training camp for about 4,000 sailors and officers and partly for its gayety, which has held away since July 4.

Mrs. Harry Bull, wife of Captain Bull, with her little daughter, Elizabeth, has been registered at the Colonial for two months, leaving Aug. 31 for Washington. Mrs. Dallas Bacho Wainwright, whose husband, Paymaster Wainwright, is on the other side, has been summering at the Chalfonte.

Naval Constr. and Mrs. Charles L. Brand and Constr. and Mrs. John A. Bailey have been registered at Hotel Cape May; also Comdr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bulmer, the latter having spent some time with Mrs. Marion Doherty, at her cottage on Ocean street and Columbia avenue. Comdr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen

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have been registered at the Chalfonte for most of the summer, and Mrs. Allen has had as her guest her sister, Mrs. J. A. Young, of New York. Mrs. L. M. Stewart is also registered there. Paymer and Mrs. Henry Peacock and their two children have a cottage on Maryland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kay have decided to remain at Cape May during October, as their son, William, is stationed here at the barracks. Mrs. R. F. Nicholson spent the month of August at the Chalfonte Hotel. Naval Constr. and Mrs. Allan Chaney, jr., who have been spending part of the summer as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Lord at Ventnor, spent Labor Day at Cape May as guests of Naval Constr. and Mrs. A. B. Court.

THE ARMY.

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EFFICIENCY REPORTS AND ATHLETICS.

BULLETIN 50, SEPT. 5, 1917, WAR DEPT.

I.—1. The personal report and statement of preferences prescribed by Par. 828.4, Army Regulations, and the efficiency reports required by Pars. 829 and 830, Army Regulations, will be discontinued during the period of the war.

2. All current efficiency reports partially completed now in the hands of reporting officers will be sent directly to The Adjutant General of the Army for file.

3. Commanding officers will submit to The Adjutant General of the Army, through military channels, special reports in the cases of officers of their commands who perform special acts of gallantry or other acts meriting special commendation, and also in the cases of officers whose conduct has been such as to cause them to be admonished or otherwise subjected to disciplinary action. These reports will be filed with the records of the officers concerned. A copy of any adverse report as to facts concerning an officer's conduct will be submitted to the officer concerned by his commanding officer and the reply, if any is submitted, will be forwarded with the report.

II.—The following rules prepared by the Commission on Training Camp Activities for giving instruction in boxing and athletic sports to enlisted men during their hours off duty are published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

This commission will send a properly qualified athletic coach and organizer to work as a civilian aid under the direction of the commanding officer of each military training camp in the development of work along these lines. He will be assisted in his work by skilled boxers, by the Y.M.C.A. physical directors, the Knights of Columbus representatives, and by others in the camp who may be interested.

The above-named commission will provide, as far as possible, the necessary equipment and apparatus for the work, so that there will be no expense upon the soldiers or to any military funds.

Experience at the front has shown that knowledge of boxing is an important factor in the development of skill and aggression in bayonet fighting.

The value of participation in athletic sports in the development of a sense of group loyalty and of an esprit de corps is generally recognized.

It is planned to utilize to the utmost, for the attainment of these objects and as a means of preventing discontent and homesickness, athletic sports of all kinds that are compatible with camp conditions and the camp program of prescribed work and routine. This plan will involve the working out of a comprehensive scheme of athletic sports, games and contests that have a military value and will aim to include all the soldiers in training in their off-duty hours.

This arrangement will not involve any modification of the military program and the services of the athletic instructors will be available to the regimental or company commanders who may wish to use them.

Whenever an agent accredited by the Commission on Training Camp Activities reports at a camp for the purpose of organizing these athletic activities, he will be announced by camp commanders in orders as a civilian aid for that purpose, and he will be assigned to quarters and mess accommodations as the conditions at camp permit.

By order of the Secretary of War:

H. L. SCOTT, Major General, Chief of Staff.

BULLETIN 53, SEPT. 12, 1917, WAR DEPT.

This bulletin relates to the distribution of general orders

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and bulletins, etc., and among other things announces that commencing with September, 1917, there will be published at the end of each month, under cover, extracts of all general orders and bulletins of the War Department issued during the month that relate to regimental and company administration. These monthly extracts will be distributed on the basis and in the manner prescribed in Par. 803, Army Regulations, 1913, for general orders of the War Department, except that the distribution to tactical divisions and to officers and organizations attached to or serving with such divisions will be made by the division adjutants instead of the department adjutants.

Extracts of general orders and bulletins issued by the War Department during the period from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1917, are now being printed and will be distributed to the Army at an early date. A supplement to the Compilation of Orders, 1881-1915, containing general orders and bulletins of 1916, and certain orders of previous years will also be distributed to the Army at an early date.

Other Army orders will be found on pages 120, 122, 123, 139 to 142.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BORN.

BROWN.—Born at Fort Sill Sept. 4, 1917, to Major and Mrs. Thomas W. Brown, U.S.A., a daughter.

ELLIS.—Born at Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 15, 1917, to Capt. and Mrs. O. O. Ellis, 17th U.S. Inf., a daughter, Suzanne Ellis.

FIELD.—Born at Washington, D.C., July 6, 1917, to Lieut. and Mrs. R. S. Field, U.S.N., a son, Richard Stockton Field, jr.

HENRY.—Born at San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 6, 1917, to Capt. and Mrs. William R. Henry, U.S. Cav., a daughter, Doris Rudicil Henry.

KIRBY-SMITH.—Born at Sewanee, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1917, to Major and Mrs. Reynolds M. Kirby-Smith, M.O.R.C., a daughter, Catherine Bethune.

McCLURE.—Born at the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 23, 1917, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. McClure, U.S.A., a daughter, Valerie Ethridge McClure.

MATHESON.—Born at West Point, N.Y., Sept. 18, 1917, to Capt. and Mrs. J. R. D. Matheson, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., a daughter.

WALTZ.—Born at Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1917, a son and daughter to Capt. and Mrs. Floyd R. Waltz, 59th U.S. Inf.

MARRIED.

ARDERY.—COCHRANE.—At Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18, 1917, Major Edward D. Ardery, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., and Miss Florence Cochran.

BUTLER.—WALKER.—At Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 1, 1917, Lieut. Col. Lawrence F. Butler, Inf., U.S. National Army, and Miss Lu Beria Lee Walker.

CARSWELL.—BLAUVELT.—At Monsey, N.Y., Sept. 11, 1917, Lieut. William Begg Carswell, jr., U.S.A., class of 1918, U.S.M.A., and Miss Marjorie Adelaide Blauvelt.

COLE.—BRAID.—At Lansdowne, Pa., Sept. 18, 1917, Capt. Leon R. Cole, U.S.A., and Miss Emeline Louise Braid.

CUNNINGHAM.—MUIR.—At Gatun, Aug. 30, 1917, Capt. Charles R. Cunningham, U.S. Eng., and Miss Helen Muir, daughter of Brig. Gen. Charles Muir, National Army.

FULLER.—CHRISMAN.—On Sept. 19, 1917, at the Chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurian, Governors Island, N.Y.H., by the Rev. Edmund Banks Smith, D.D., chaplain, Capt. Francis Reuel Fuller, 39th U.S. Inf., and Miss Catherine Vellindre Chrisman, daughter of Col. Edward R. Chrisman, U.S.A.

GOODE.—SILVIE.—At New York city Sept. 4, 1917, Capt. Alvin C. Goode, U.S.R., and Miss Marguerite Silvie.

GORDON.—MUNDAY.—At Washington Sept. 15, 1917, Mr. John D. Gordon and Miss Janet Munday.

HUNTER.—BERRY.—At New Rochelle, N.Y., Sept. 17, 1917, Ensign Francis T. Hunter, U.S.N., and Miss Helen Douglas Berry.

JOHNSON.—McGRANN.—At Washington, D.C., Sept. 11, 1917, Dr. Francis B. Johnson and Mrs. Ritchie McGrann, daughter of Brig. Gen. Louis V. Caziarc, U.S.A., retired.

POLAND.—POTTER.—At Trinity Episcopal Church, Galveston, Texas, Sept. 9, 1917, Lieut. Eustis Leland Poland, 45th U.S. Inf., and Miss Shelby Blackburn Potter.

PRETTYMAN.—HILL.—At Greenville, S.C., Sept. 15, 1917, Lieut. E. B. Prettyman, U.S.R., and Miss Lucy Courtney Hill.

RICE.—STRAUGHAN.—At Marytown, W.Va., Sept. 6, 1917, Major Heber H. Rice, 152d Inf (2d W.Va.), Nat. Guard, and Miss Ruth Gertrude Straughan.

SCOTT.—FRENCH.—At Bryn Mawr, Pa., Sept. 18, 1917, Capt. William R. Scott, U.S.R., and Miss Catherine Ann French.

STEPHENSON.—HOLINGER.—At Ithaca, N.Y., Aug. 27, 1917, Lieut. Guy B. Stephenson, U.S.R., and Miss Segrid Charlotte Holinger.

STEVENSON.—ALEXANDER.—At Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 6, 1917, Lieut. E. U. Stevenson, E.R.C., and Miss Reba Alexander.

WATSON.—SMITH.—At Celceoda, Ill., Aug. 27, 1917, Lieut. Charles P. Watson, U.S.A., and Miss Bessie Smith.

DIED.

BERTMAN.—Died in France Sept. 18, 1917, Capt. Myron Bertman, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.

BLAKEMAN.—Died at her Sonoma county, Cal., summer home Sept. 9, 1917, Martha Spotts, wife of Theodore Z. Blakeman and mother of Mrs. Robert F. McMillan, wife of Lieut. Col. Robert F. McMillan, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

BYRNES.—Died at Brooklyn, N.Y., Sept. 15, 1917, Med. Dir. James C. Byrnes, U.S.N., retired.

CLARK.—Died at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Sept. 7, 1917, Lieut. Fred H. Clark, 16th U.S. Cav.

ETHERINGTON.—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 17, 1917, Comdr. James H. Etherington, U.S.N., retired.

LEWIS.—Aug. 18, 1917, Mrs. Nanna Ramage Lewis, wife of W. D. Lewis, of Lamira, Ohio, and mother of Lieuts. R. W. Lewis and C. E. Lewis, U.S.N.

THE NAVY.

NAVY GAZETTE.

During the past week the following officers have been detailed to sea or shore duty as indicated below:

To sea duty—Comdrs. D. F. Boyd and F. Lyon; Lieut. Comdr. F. Rorschach; J. Muir (NNV) and C. C. Soule; Lieuts. A. D. Bernhard, A. S. Dyssart and W. L. Beck; Ensigns G. Cullen (T), H. G. Billings (T), L. G. Bock and I. Nordstrom (T); Asst. Surg. F. C. Hertzog and S. M. Akerstrom; Bsn. A. Copassake (T); Gunner G. W. Bensing (T); A. Pay Clerk W. B. Jones (T).

To shore duty—Capt. W. W. Phelps; Comdr. H. C. Sparrow; Lieut. Comdr. H. N. Jensen and W. Smith; Lieut. H. H. Ritter; Lieuts. (J.G.) L. P. Bischoff, L. C. Carey and L. L. Babbitt; Ensigns J. C. Stein (T), G. C. Hawkins, T. F. Downey, W. H. Leitch (T) and R. B. Sanford (T); Asst. Paymaster B. Hunter.

COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

SEPT. 14.—Senior Capt. H. M. Broadbent to another shore assignment.

Capt. B. M. Chiswell from ship to shore.

SEPT. 15.—Third Lieut. N. C. Smith to another vessel.

Cadet John Trebes, jr., from shore to ship.

Cadet G. W. McKenna from shore to ship after ten days' leave.

Cadet A. C. Mandeville from shore to ship.

SEPT. 17.—Capt. H. G. Hamlet from ship to shore.

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Capt. G. C. Carmine from shore to ship.
SEPT. 20.—Senior Capt. Howard Emery placed on waiting orders.

COAST GUARD NOTES.

With the approval of the Secretary of the Navy the cadets undergoing instruction at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., were graduated on Sept. 15, about two weeks ahead of schedule. The class originally included nine cadets, but six of these have been permitted to resign to enter other branches of the military or naval establishments. The remaining three members, G. W. McKean, John Trebes, jr., and A. C. Mandeville, will be nominated to the Senate for commission as third engineers.

Two men composing the crew of the barge Nathan Lawrence were saved from death on Sept. 17 by guards from the Virginia Beach (Va.) station. The barge had been driven ashore in a terrific northeast gale, which prevented the launching of a life boat and for a time the shooting of a life line to the imperiled sailors. After several trials the line was "put over" and the men brought ashore. One of them was immediately arrested because he brought with him in the breeches buoy nine pints of whiskey.

FORT ETHAN ALLEN.

Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., Sept. 10, 1917.

Due to the fact that there is a case of infantile paralysis in the city of Burlington, the post is now under strict quarantine. No one under sixteen years of age is allowed to enter or leave. There was an informal hop given in the post headquarters on Saturday from 8:30 to 11:30. Refreshments were served and the excellent music was furnished by the 2d Cavalry orchestra. The hop was given to welcome the new officers who have just joined the regiments stationed here.

Lieutenants Hutchison and Hamilton, with ten non-commissioned officers of the Canadian forces stationed at Montreal, are guests of the 18th Cavalry in camp. All these men have seen service at the front and are convalescing from wounds received there. Lieut. Col. William Kelly, jr., is being congratulated on his recent promotion and new detail. Colonel Kelly has been assigned to the Adjutant General's Department and intends to leave soon for Washington.

Mrs. Wallace De Witt and son have gone to Ohio to join Lieutenant Colonel De Witt, who is in charge of a large medical camp there. Mr. Snow, secretary of the local Y.M.C.A. building and tents, spent most of the past week at Ashburnham, Mass., where he was attending a convention of Y.M.C.A. secretaries. Miss Dornis, who has been for some time the guest of Mrs. F. M. Andrews, has returned to her home in Washington. Miss Dorothea Smith and Mrs. Bigelow, of St. Albans, Vt., were visitors Saturday. Lieutenant Colonel Wade has gone to Washington, his new station.

STATE TROOPS.

Lieut. Col. John J. Phalen, formerly of the 69th N.Y.N.G., who has charge of organization in the 69th Infantry, New York Guard, is making good progress, and several companies are organized and are drilling. Among the ex-officers of the old 69th serving on the staff of Colonel Phalen are the following: Capt. Charles A. Hickey, as adjutant; Capt. J. J. Elmes, as supply officer, and Major T. F. Maguire, as surgeon. The company officers at present are the following: Capt. John J. Roche, 1st Lieut. E. N. Kirkpatrick and 2d Lieut. J. J. Keegan, Co. A; Capt. Nicholas W. Muller, 1st Lieut. J. Deraw and 2d Lieut. J. H. Callaghan, Co. B; Capt. Bernard F. Cummings, Co. G; Capt. W. J. Costigan and 1st Lieut. M. F. Carroll, Co. K. The men who have joined the organization are a very promising lot, and there are approximately about 250 in it, with others still coming in. Enlistment in the new guard does not exempt a registrant from service if called in the second draft. The organization provides a chance for men unemployed from the draft to perform useful military duty for the state. Physical requirements for the guard, while maintaining a proper standard, will not be as severe as those necessary for the armies of the United States.

The organization of a 71st Infantry, under the direction of Lieut. Col. J. H. Wells, formerly of 71st, N.Y.N.G., is progressing, and already four companies have been organized. Another company, F, is in process of formation.

Lieut. Col. John P. Trehorn, of Troy, N.Y., will have charge of enforcing the compulsory military training law in what will be known as the Hudson Valley zone. He will have a salary of \$3,000 a year. He is named to succeed Major William L. Burnett, who has found it impossible to accept an appointment because of other military duties. Col. Eugene K. Austin, of New York, will have charge of the West Central zone, with headquarters in Rochester; Major Louis H. Greer, of New York, will be in charge of the New York city zone, and 1st Lieut. Walter K. Whitley, of Elmira, the East Central zone.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

In the recent parade of the 104th Infantry, Massachusetts N.G., Springfield, the regiment had to be moved from Camp

Hartlett, Worcester, a distance of about thirteen miles. "This movement," says the Boston Globe, "demonstrated that for the movement of troops for short distances electricity was far superior to steam. It had been arranged to send the troops from the camp by trolleys, but as it would take fifty cars to transport the regiment, the company found that it would not have the power to get them over the hills, so it was decided to send certain parts of the regiment by fifteen trolleys, another detachment by thirty motor trucks and the balance by two steam trains. The electric and the motors delivered their freight on time, but the train service was a failure, consequently the parade was late in starting." The steam railroads taking troops to training camps have in many instances fallen down badly in getting the organizations to the camps in anything near the usual schedule. There have been very annoying delays, and troop trains have been sidetracked for many hours.

The 1st Battalion, 2d Field Artillery, N.Y.M.G., under Col. G. A. Wingate, is still at Fort Niagara, N.Y., and it is not known when it will be sent to Camp Wadsworth.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Questions must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer. Questions are answered as soon as possible, but no particular time can be given for replies. We do not answer questions by mail.

M. W. R.—We are informed that only about ten per cent. of the members of the Harjes-Norton ambulance corps in France have enlisted in the Medical Department of the U.S. Army, while in other sections eighty per cent. have joined the American colors. They will be governed by U.S. Army regulations, will perform whatever duty that may be assigned to them and will obey the orders of their superior medical officers. The granting of furloughs will be, as ever, dependent upon the exigencies of the Service. A man enlists for duty. Furloughs are a privilege, but not a right. Department commanders may not grant furloughs of more than one month during present emergency, except to those appointed to the Military or Naval Academy.

F. L. asks: Is a soldier who enlisted in 1913 entitled to continuous service pay after completion of four years' service, under the new law? Answer: Under such enlistment he receives pay of next period after completion of four years' service.

F. F. G.—The latest promotions of first lieutenants to be captains in the Coast Artillery nominated to Congress were those noted in our issue of Aug. 11. These included all from Cecil G. Young down to Francis A. Tooley, and these were all casualty promotions. The promotions previously resulting from the taking on of all increments of the Army by the order of May 15 were noted in due course in our list of nominations, and again under promotions and assignments in the issue of Aug. 26, page 1254. Recent appointments of Regular Army officers to higher grades in the National Army create temporary vacancies in the Regular Army, which will be filled in the usual manner by lineal though temporary promotion. There are over seventy ahead of you.

A WIFE asks: Will soldiers now serving in France (in U.S. Army) be allowed to retire and come home after they have served their required time? Answer: All enlistments in force at time of the passage of the Selective Service Act and since that time are to be held in force throughout the present emergency. If the war lasts two years or three or more, a soldier may be held to service to end of the war.

J. M. K. asks: I have repeatedly heard that the next draft will include men from eighteen to forty or forty-five years of age. Can you give me any positive information regarding this? Answer: The law does not provide for a draft of men over 21 years of age. Those subject to draft are the men who were between 21 and 31 at time of registration last June. No other registration has been authorized, and the draft will be made from the lists made at that time. Men between 18 and 40 may volunteer.

N. B.—Provisional lieutenants are promoted lineally to vacancies in the Regular Army, as they are a part of the permanent Establishment, except that they must pass a satisfactory test at end of two years in order to remain in the permanent Establishment. Since June 3, 1916, all appointments to the Regular Army except those appointed from the W.P. cadet graduates are provisional, but provisional appointments are not made beyond the number authorized by the National Defense Act. Promotions of provisionals are lineal in each arm. Temporary lieutenants are emergency appointments and their promotion is not governed by usual procedure. The President may promote any temporary appointee as the conditions warrant.

H. J. L.—Service in the United States during Spanish War did not entitle one to a Spanish War campaign badge. The Cuban Occupation badge was earned by the men who served with the troops that remained in Cuba at close of the war during establishment of a stable government there. If you are now in the Service and were with the Army of Cuban Occupation, apply to The Adjutant General.

H. M.—Re application of H. M. (Orlando, Fla.) for transfer from Army Medical Department to Q.M.C. There is little chance for transfer, but if he will make application through the regular channel and such application comes to the Surgeon General's Office, there will be no objection raised.

D. B.—Firing qualifications held for one year only. See Army Regulations. Man furloughed at three years and recalled to the colors receives pay of next period after one year's active duty.

G. P. S.—Man who purchased discharge and later re-enlists is not entitled to a return of any portion of his purchase money; nor is he entitled to travel pay on account of such discharge by purchase. In 1914 travel pay was two cents a mile.

A. A. L.—As stated in our issue of Sept. 8, the Q.M.C. camp at Jacksonville will be a mobilization and casual camp for the Q.M.C., and approximately 200 men will be drawn from each O.R.C. training camp for instruction in Q.M.C. duties at the Jacksonville camp. Your camp commander should be able to answer your inquiry as to how selections will be made for the detail.

H. H. H.—Some 385 men were commissioned in the Ordnance Officers' Reserve Corps as a result of the first training camp. Others will be appointed from series, now going on. No appointments are now being made outside the camps and Army.

J. H. asks: Who is the senior of these two officers? One, a first lieutenant, N.A., enlisted in U.S. Army on Jan. 27, 1915. He was appointed temporary second lieutenant June 30, 1917. On Aug. 8 he was ordered to report to C.O. of a Reserve Officers' training camp. There, on Aug. 16, 1917, he was appointed first lieutenant, N.A. The other is a first lieutenant in O.R.C. This officer, after receiving three months' training, was commissioned on Aug. 15, 1917. Answer: The one ordered to duty first in the same grade ranks the other, provided he has the longer total commissioned service.

TEMPORARY asks: (1) Was commissioned temporary second lieutenant of Cavalry June 30, but have received no certificate of commission. Do temporary officers receive them? (2) Is it possible to ascertain what regiment I will be assigned to, and when such assignment will be received? (3) Is my chance for promotion being hindered by this delay in assignment? (4) Is it possible to take examination for the grade of provisional second lieutenant in the Regular Army if a man is married? Is this stipulation ever waived? What steps should be taken? Answer: (1) Be patient. (2) No chance to look in ahead of issue. (3) Assignment will doubtless precede promotion. (4) Married men are not eligible.

W. J. C. and M. W. P.—The results of the examinations of July 29 for appointment as provisional second lieutenant have not been made public. They may be announced about Oct. 15.

A. W. J. asks: Will an enlisted man who attended the Officers' Reserve training camp from Aug. 24 to Sept. 5, 1917, both dates inclusive, be paid at the rate of \$100 per month for those twelve days that he was at the camp, or is he just entitled to the pay of an enlisted man at the rate he was drawing before he entered the camp? Answer: The Act of May 12 provides that the Secretary of War is authorized to pay to persons

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A. McN.—You will find the decision regarding National Guard longevity pay on page 1748, Aug. 25. Active service as enlisted man or officer counts toward longevity of National Guard officer drafted into the Service.

PORT OGLETHORPE.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Sept. 1, 1917.

Capt. O. O. Ellis, assistant instructor at Camp Warren McLean, has arrived at the post for duty. He is co-author with Captain Geary, of "The Plattsburg Manual." The 11th Cavalry, which is considered as belonging entirely to Chattanooga, has been sent away, in troops. Only the Headquarters and Machine Gun troops will remain at Fort Oglethorpe.

Colonel Slocum has returned to the training camp after a leave of ten days. Mrs. Traylor, wife of Captain Traylor, of this post, and Mrs. Bothwell have gone to Augusta. Mrs. Kempton and Mrs. Hollis, of Philadelphia, are at the Hotel Patton. Captain Hollis is at the Medical Officers' training camp. Mrs. Slocum, wife of Col. H. J. Slocum, has returned from a several weeks' stay in the East. Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph Viner have left this post for West Point. Mrs. Viner before her marriage was Miss Desha Allen, daughter of Major Gen. and Mrs. Henry T. Allen, and was married when they were stationed at this post. Lieut. and Mrs. Viner recently returned from the border.

Major and Mrs. Mueller left Thursday for Columbia, S.C., where Major Mueller is ordered to Camp Jackson. Capt. and Mrs. William McKinley expect to leave in a few days for Columbia, S.C. Col. and Mrs. Henry Page are in Atlanta for a few days. Major and Mrs. Renzhausen have left this post for their new station at Columbia, S.C. Captain Gaultier entertained with a dinner on Signal Mountain on Wednesday. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. Broadhurst, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. James, Capt. and Mrs. Emil Lauren and Miss Dorothy James. Mrs. Jerome Morgan, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary C. Morgan in Chattanooga, has gone to Greenville to join Major Morgan, who is with the Tennessee Field Hospital. They were formerly stationed at this post.

As a courtesy to the men in the training camp who have recently arrived a large dance was given on Signal Mountain at the inn on Saturday night. About 150 men from the camp are expected for the week-end at the inn. In honor of the

Georgia boys at the training camp a musicale and dance was given at the Hotel Patton on Saturday night. There are 562 men from Georgia at Camp Warren McLean. The National League for Women's Service and the Golf and Country Club entertained Saturday night for the Reserve Officers' training camp, the Medical training camp and the Virginia Field Artillery.

Col. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick entertained with a dinner at the Country Club on Saturday. Col. and Mrs. A. Pickering also entertained with a dinner at the club. Col. and Mrs. Brooks have moved from the Woodward home on Mission Ridge to Fort Oglethorpe.

A review was held on Friday by the 53d Infantry. Major Jordan was in command and Colonel Slocum was the reviewing officer. The authorized strength of the present training camp is 4,238; the previous one was 2,500. The list of men includes business and professional men from all the states represented. Dr. A. S. Keim, physical director of the camp Y.M.C.A., has been sent to Nashville and his position filled by Dr. Ballou, of Sumter, S.C. Capt. James M. Grey left Thursday for Camp Beauregard, La. He has been on duty in the Quartermaster's office as assistant to Capt. A. T. Dalton. Capt. Robert C. Easton, Q.M.C., left Friday for Spartanburg, S.C., where he has been ordered. Captain Easton has been on duty in the Quartermaster office as assistant to Captain Dalton. Capt. Roy Horn, ordered to Hattiesburg, Miss., will leave in a few days for station. Mrs. Hiera continues to improve from her recent illness.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Sept. 8, 1917.

Mrs. Siebert, wife of Dr. Siebert, has left this post for Trenton, N.J. Capt. and Mrs. Hoyt have taken a cottage on the Devine estate. Capt. and Mrs. Jones and two sons have taken a cottage on the Devine estate at Dodge, Ga. Capt. and Mrs. Watson entertained at dinner at the Hitching Post for Col. and Mrs. A. Pickering and Mrs. Mahan.

Mrs. Bliese entertained with a bridge luncheon on Wednesday at the Hitching Post in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Pritchard, on her first wedding anniversary. Her guests included Mesdames Alexander, Weissheimer, Walton, Slocum, Parker, Gore, Young, Wrightson, Dalton, Wrightson, Richards, and Pritchard. Mrs. Young was the first guest. Mrs. Mahan and two small daughters, guests of Col. and Mrs. Pickering, left for Fort Douglas to join her husband, with the 42d Infantry. Mrs. Coleman, of Chattanooga, entertained with a luncheon at the English Tea Room on Wednesday after the parade for the National Army. Her guests were Mesdames Pickering, Watson, Dalton, Page, Slocum, Pfeiffer, Weissner and Mahan. Captain Dalton left for Atlanta on Monday for a few days' stay.

Battery B, from Chattanooga, left on Sunday for their new station, Greenville, S.C. One hundred and seventy recruits arrived from Fort Slocum on Saturday and have been assigned



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Mrs. Frank M. Caldwell was hostess recently at a luncheon at the St. Francis Hotel for Mesdames Liggett, Graft, Lewis, Pratt, Lindsay, Bailey, Stimmell, Williams, Holt, Barth, Sladen, Bertsch and McDonald. Major Gen. and Mrs. Hunter Liggett were guests of honor at a dinner given at the St. Francis Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Michels. Other guests were Gen. and Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Gen. and Mrs. Charles Whitell and Col. and Mrs. John T. Knight.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Barth were hosts at a dinner and theater party for Gen. and Mrs. Hunter Liggett and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dukes, of Claremont. Mrs. Frederick Perkins entertained at tea recently at the Palace Hotel in honor of Mrs. Hunter Liggett and the Misses Morrison, of San Jose. Major and Mrs. Philip Wales gave a luncheon in Menlo Park in honor of Major Gen. and Mrs. Liggett.

Capt. Arthur B. Watson left recently for Fort Sam Houston. Mrs. Watson and her son are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pease, Jr., in this city. Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Graupner left a week ago for American Lake, where Captain Graupner is stationed. Mrs. Otho W. B. Farr was hostess last Wednesday to a group of Army women at a luncheon at the Francisco Club. Miss Jeanette Fuqua, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, was hostess at a children's party last Wednesday as a farewell to Henry Whitney, son of Col. and Mrs. Whitney. Her guests were Misses Virginia Brant, Cynthia Ulline, Sue Brant, Henrietta Hall, Masters Carl Brant, Billy Dammiller, Henry Fuqua, Clark Brant and Winston Titus.

Col. Sydney A. Cloman left recently for his new post at Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Cloman and her niece, Miss Natalie Campbell, will leave shortly for New York, where they will stay a short time before joining Colonel Cloman at Louisville.

Major Gen. and Mrs. Liggett gave two large dinners recently. Lieut. Eugene Dukette and his bride, who was Miss Kathleen Macleod, have left for American Lake, where Lieutenant Dukette has been ordered. Capt. and Mrs. William W. Vaughan have arrived here from Manila on their honeymoon and are at the St. Francis Hotel. Accompanying them from the Philippines were the bride's mother, Mrs. George Fairchild, and Miss Fairchild.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Richmond Pearson Davis were bidden a regretful farewell at a reception given for them Wednesday by the people at Fort Scott at the hop room there. General

Davis has been ordered to Arkansas, where Mrs. Davis expects to join him in a short time. Captain Schwabe entertained Tuesday at the Palace Hotel at a dinner in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Davis, and Colonel Hains entertained for them on Wednesday at the Palace. Mrs. Edmund Butts entertained a party at the matinee at the Cort Theater and at the St. Francis for tea.

Mrs. William Wood was hostess recently at tea at the St. Francis in honor of Mrs. Royal Reynolds, wife of Colonel Reynolds. Mrs. Wood has left for American Lake, where Colonel Wood is stationed now.

Mrs. Edwin O'Hara entertained at bridge and tea at Fort Scott. Mrs. Charles P. Huff and Mrs. Charles Barth have entertained at tea this week.

Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rees, jr. (Miss Amy Heard), whose wedding was an event of the month in El Paso, are spending their honeymoon at Fort Mason with Mrs. Thomas Rees. They were the complimented guests last Tuesday at a dinner-dance given by Capt. Robert McDonald at the Palace Hotel. Seated about the table were Lieut. and Mrs. Rees, Mrs. J. B. McDonald, Misses Gertrude Hunt, Lucy Flathers, Frances Rees, Capt. Robert McDonald, Lieut. George Young and Mr. J. B. McDonald, who is here on leave from Annapolis. Captain McDonald was host at a supper-dance on Wednesday at the Palace Hotel.

Major Gen. and Mrs. Hunter Liggett were guests of honor at a large dinner given by Mrs. Eleanor Martin. Miss Natalie Campbell entertained at luncheon at the Palace Hotel for Miss Elizabeth George, Miss Phyllis de Young and Miss Emmaline Childs. Miss Dorothy Caldwell was hostess the other day at luncheon at the Palace Hotel in honor of two brides, Mrs. Robert Snow and Mrs. W. M. Modestine. Her other guests were Misses Jane Caldwell, Louise Coleman and Lou Ulline.

SAN DIEGO HARBOR.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 3, 1917.

Lieut. De Witt C. Mitchell, a young attorney of this city who recently passed the examination for a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps, has been detailed as an aid on the staff of Brig. Gen. Joseph P. O'Neil, U.S.A. Mrs. Annie Sobree-Smith and her daughters, Miss Amy Sobree-Smith and Mrs. E. Bartlett Webster, who have been having a three weeks' outing at La Jolla, have returned to their home in East San Diego.

A large Red Cross flag for the hospital at the Marine Barracks at Balboa Park was presented to the Marine Corps Thursday by San Diego Council of the Knights and Ladies of Security. Major T. C. Turner, post commander, and Surg. Walter P. Keene, U.S.N., participated in the exercises incident to the presentation. Brig. Gen. Le Roy Lyon, U.S.A., stationed at Camp Kearny, has taken a suite of apartments at Park Court, and Mrs. Lyon is expected to arrive from the East early this week.

Miss Ellen B. Scripps, of La Jolla, has made a gift of \$15,000 with which to erect and equip a Y.W.C.A. hostess home at Camp Kearny, where headquarters will be maintained for the mothers, wives, sisters and other women relatives and friends of the soldiers at the camp who call there to visit them. Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Givernaud, U.S.A., have arrived at Stratford Inn, Del Mar, where the latter will remain while her husband is detailed at Camp Kearny.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry Turner, U.S.A., who have been staying at the Colonial Cottage, Del Mar, leave this week for Fort Leavenworth. Lieut. C. E. Reardon, U.S.N., has purchased the Sargent residence at 1000 G avenue, Coronado, and his family will soon occupy it as their permanent home. Lieutenant Reardon is on sea duty.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John McClellan, U.S.A., retired, entertained Saturday with a dinner party in honor of Major Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Strong, U.S.A., and other guests were Col. and Mrs. Alexander L. Dade and Major and Mrs. Henry Wilbur, U.S.A. Mrs. Isabella Churchill and O. J. Stough, the latter in his 100th year, were hosts at a dinner for Major and Mrs. Frederick S. Strong, U.S.A., and several other guests Wednesday.

A farewell tea was given at the Coronado Country Club Wednesday by Mrs. Cecil S. Baker, wife of Paymaster Baker, U.S.N., prior to her departure for her former home in Connecticut. Lieut. Stanton Hall and Murphy of a British ship, Lieut. E. P. Koenig, U.S.A., and Lieutenants Lockheart and Mintzer, U.S.N., were guests at a dinner at the casino at Hotel del Coronado Wednesday, at which Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldo Chase were hosts.

Major Henry S. Wygant, U.S.A., retired, having been ordered to active duty, will leave soon for his post in the East. Mrs. Wygant, who has been ill, will remain for the present at their residence, 123 West Robinson avenue.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 12, 1917.

Major and Mrs. H. J. Damm, U.S.A., were hosts at a dinner given at Stratford Inn, Del Mar, Saturday, in honor of Col. and Mrs. Alexander L. Dade, U.S.A. Others present were Major and Mrs. T. H. Bane, U.S.A., and Lieut. Robert Mairesse and Henri Marguison, of the French aviation service, now at North Island. Col. and Mrs. George B. Pillsbury, U.S.A., entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of Major Gen. and Mrs. Frederick S. Strong, U.S.A., others present being Colonel Gulick and Mrs. Henry Jensen.

Among guests at a luncheon at the Point Loma Golf Club on Saturday, at which George Burnham was host, were Brig. Gen. J. H. Pendleton, U.S.M.C.; Lieut. Ernest A. Swanson, U.S.N., and Bertram G. Goodhue, of New York, who has been appointed consulting architect by the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department in connection with the building of the marine base on Dutch Flats, in San Diego Harbor. Brig. Gen. John McClellan, U.S.A., retired, addressed a large audience at the First Congregational Church on Monday evening on the present war and its lessons. Capt. Wallace O. Philson, U.S.A., who is to be Major Gen. Frederick S. Strong's personal aide-de-camp, has arrived at Camp Kearny from the Presidio officers' training camp, where he has been an instructor. Major John F. Sharp, Utah N.G., has reported at Camp Kearny and assumed his duty as director of the division field hospital.

Miss Grace L. Baldwin, daughter of Assemblyman Hugh J. Baldwin, of this city, has left for Annapolis, where she is to be married to Ensign Frederick Sears Connor, U.S.N. The wife of Ensign Roy Keyes went East with Miss Baldwin. Major Harrison S. Kerriek, U.S.A., stationed at Fort Rosecrans, spoke before the San Diego Ad Club at its weekly luncheon at the San Diego Hotel Wednesday. He gave a comprehensive sketch of the organization of the Army, from its smallest unit to the entire military as commanded by the President and Commander-in-Chief. A dinner was given at the U.S. Grant Hotel by Mrs. Edgar Stone for Mrs. W. P. B. Prentice, Miss Elsa Fox, Miss Alison Stone, Miss Mary Todd, Mr. Edgar Stone, Lieut. Ellery Stone, U.S.N., and Lieut. Clement Todd, U.S.N.

Mrs. U. S. Grant, jr., entertained with a bridge-luncheon on Labor Day for Mrs. Frederick S. Strong, wife of General Strong, U.S.A., and Mrs. W. P. B. Prentice.

Aviation Cadets R. B. McGill and A. H. Munro had a miraculous escape from death at Rockwell Field, on North Island, Sept. 6, when their airplane plunged to the ground from a height of nearly 1,500 feet. Munro was taken from the wreckage unconscious and rushed to the post hospital at Fort Rosecrans, while McGill escaped with a severe shaking up. It is announced that Munro will soon be out again, unless complications set in.

Student Aviators Edward M. Walsh, Jr., of Oakland, Cal., and Theodore B. Lyman, of St. Helena, Cal., privates in the U.S. Signal Corps, stationed at the Aviation School on North Island, were instantly killed to-day as the result of a collision of their two airplanes about 400 feet above the grounds. The instant of the collision both planes burst into flames and crashed to earth. Both machines were totally wrecked. It was announced that each of the aviators failed to see the approach of the other's plane, as it is believed they came together at a "blind angle," as it is termed. Private Walsh was a son of Edward M. Walsh, sr., a prominent attorney in Oakland. Private Lyman is survived by his wife. The aviators were twenty-two and twenty-five years of age, respectively;

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Cadet Aviator A. R. Booth, piloting airplane No. 289 at North Island School, fell from an altitude of 125 feet yesterday, but sustained no injuries, although his machine was badly damaged. Motor trouble is given as the cause for the fall.

Labor Day was the occasion for a big athletic meet of the men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, held at the municipal stadium in this city. The attendance was good and some of the events were close in their results, the Aviation division from Rockwell Field, on North Island, however, taking the honors of the day with 49 points, with 14 points for the Coast Artillery, 18 for the Navy men, 11 for the Marines and 5 for the Signal Corps. Drills by the men of the 21st Infantry and those from the Naval Training School at Balboa Park were especially interesting.

FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Sept. 10, 1917.

Mrs. W. G. Caples and children leave this week for Balboa Creek to join Major Caples, O.E., who is on duty there with the Michigan National Guard. Capt. and Mrs. Xavier Blauvelt and children, Eleanor and Bill, arrived last week from Fort Bliss to spend a short while with Mrs. Blauvelt's father, Mr. Charles Taschett, in Leavenworth, en route to Captain Blauvelt's new station at Fort Sheridan. Mrs. Wildurr Willing and family leave shortly for a few days' visit in St. Louis, on route to Washington, to join Major Willing. Mr. Henry Meyer, of Col. and Mrs. O. B. Meyer, of Del Rio, Texas, was the guest last week of his grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Thomas, in Leavenworth, while on his way to school in Washington.

Major Daniel Van Voorhis left the post last week for Newport News, Va., where he has been ordered for duty. Col. and Mrs. Clement A. Flagler have arrived at Fort Leavenworth and have taken quarters on Grant avenue. Colonel Flagler is returning from a leave taken on account of an injury to his eyes. He will command the Engineer Officers' Reserve regiment which is being formed here.

The members of the new class of Reserve Engineer officers that started in on three months' training last week are getting down to work. This class consists of 495 students, mostly all commissioned, including three majors, 180 captains, 164 first lieutenants and forty-eight second lieutenants. The members of the new class are all engineers from civil life, who have volunteered their services for the period of the war. Some have left high-class positions to serve their country. They will be taken over practically the same course of instruction as the first class pursued. The class has been divided into six companies, with over eighty men in each.

Lieut. Maurice Morgan, son of T. W. Morgan, warden of the Federal penitentiary, was recently promoted to first lieutenant. He spent last Sunday with his father. He was a member of the second provisional class recently stationed here, and he is at present assigned to a provisional Artillery company at Fort Riley.

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FORT SNELLING.

Fort Snelling, Minn., Sept. 8, 1917.

Miss McClellan, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry S. Greenleaf, wife of Colonel Greenleaf, Med. Corps, will leave Saturday for Detroit to be the guest of Rear Admiral R. M. Berry, U.S.N. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Preis, of Milwaukee, spent the week-end at the post as guests of Capt. and Mrs. George H. Huddleston. Miss Carol Lyon, of Minneapolis, spent Friday at the post as guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joseph F. Janda.

Capt. and Mrs. F. R. Terrell arrived Wednesday from Fort Riley and have taken quarters in the Infantry garrison. Captain Terrell is an instructor in the officers' training camp. Mrs. Joseph F. Janda and sons, Robert and Richard, left Monday for Faribault, Minn., where Robert and Richard will attend the Shattuck Military School. Mrs. Janda will return to the garrison Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred Cook returned Thursday from a motor trip to Alexandria and Fergus Falls, Minn. Mrs. J. D. Leitch and Miss Leitch, wife and daughter of Col. F. D. Leitch, arrived Tuesday from the Presidio. Colonel Leitch and family have taken quarters No. 8, Artillery post. Lieut. John D. Bond, 40th Inf., entertained Wednesday at the Minnesota State Fair. His guests, numbering thirty-five, occupied five boxes at the horse show held in the Hippodrome and included the officers and their wives of the 36th, 40th and 41st Infantry.

The 1st Minnesota Field Artillery, encamped at this garrison since their return from the Mexican border, left Tuesday for Camp Mills, Minn. Mrs. J. F. Franklin left Friday for Fort Riley to join Major Franklin, who is on duty there with the National Army. Lieutenants Ledford and Lancaster, 40th Inf., entertained Friday with an informal dance in the post gymnasium in honor of Miss Miley, Washington, D.C., who is the guest of her brother, Captain Miley, and Miss Brasher, of St. Louis, guest of Capt. and Mrs. Edward G. Sherburne. Mrs. James B. Woolnough, wife of Major James Woolnough, of Fort Sheridan, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kepper, of St. Paul.

Thursday was "military day" at the Minnesota State Fair and the troops from this garrison gave a review in the afternoon, the three regiments of Infantry, the 36th, 40th and 41st, taking part. In the grandstand with the State Fair officials were Col. A. L. Farmer, Col. J. E. Leitch, Col. Marcus D. Cronin, Major E. Roche; Major Gen. John H. Hughes, commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces in Western Canada; Premier T. C. Norris, of Manitoba; Lieut. E. H. Cox, aide to General Hughes, and R. M. Matheson, King's council, Brandon, Man. Music was furnished by the three bands from this garrison and the 100th Grenadier Band, Winnipeg, Canada.

Major James V. Heidt, who has been on an inspection tour, returned to the post Thursday and is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Martyn H. Shute. Capt. and Mrs. Thomas C. Musgrave entertained Wednesday at luncheon for Lieut. and Mrs. Hubbard, Lieutenants Johnson and Hudson, and Hudson.

Capt. and Mrs. Martyn H. Shute entertained Friday at supper in honor of Miss Miley, of Washington, D.C., guest of her brother, Capt. John D. Miley, and for Miss Zola Brasher, of St. Louis, guest of Capt. and Mrs. Edward G. Sherburne. Capt. J. H. Lockett, of Fort Riley, has arrived to be an instructor in the officers' training camp.

Fort Snelling, Minn., Sept. 15, 1917.

The officers of the 40th Infantry will entertain Friday with a dancing party in the post gymnasium. Mrs. Fred B. Carrithers leaves Thursday for Fargo, N.D., to be the guest of Major and Mrs. F. M. Steele and other members of the faculty and their wives of the State Agricultural College. Miss Lillian McClellan, guest of Col. and Mrs. Henry S. Greenleaf, M.C., left Thursday for Birmingham, Mich., to be the guest of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Berry, U.S.N., retired.

Capt. and Mrs. F. B. Carrithers left today to motor to Faribault, Minn., to be week-end guests of Mrs. S. L. Crockett. Capt. and Mrs. Thuis, 86th Inf., left Thursday for New York, where Captain Thuis will be on duty with the Q.M.C. The post school opened Wednesday with an attendance of thirty-five scholars and the services of a St. Paul teacher, Miss Frances Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Severson, of Fair Oaks, Cal., are guests of their son and wife, Capt. and Mrs. Severson. Capt. Hilden Oldin, Q.M.C., will arrive next Thursday to spend his furlough with his family. Captain Oldin has been on duty in New York for eight months. Mrs. John D. Miley, of Washington, guest of her son, Capt. J. D. Miley, entertained Monday with a dancing party in honor of her daughter, Miss Sallie Miley, recently from California.

Major and Mrs. Edward A. Roche entertained Wednesday at dinner for Major Kieffer, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Lieutenant McWhen and Lieut. and Mrs. Nixon. Capt. and Mrs. Fred B. Carrithers entertained at dinner for Captain Thuis, Lieutenant Gourner, and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, of Minneapolis. Mrs. Truby C. Martin and children, who have been spending the summer here as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Lyon, left Friday for Louisville to join Major Martin.

Capt. Paul H. Cheffaud, of the French army, has arrived and has taken quarters in the Officers' Club. On Friday evening Captain Cheffaud gave a lecture on trench warfare before the students of the officers' training camp. Mrs. Webb Raudenbush and children, who have been spending the summer at White Bear Lake, leave Sunday for Washington to join Lieutenant Raudenbush, on duty at the navy yard.

Lieutenant Freehoff entertained Thursday with a theater party at the Metropolitan, Minneapolis, in honor of Miss Brasher, of St. Louis, guest of her sister. The party included Capt. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson and Capt. and Mrs. Sherburne. Mrs. Joseph F. Janda is spending the week-end in St. Paul, the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Lyon.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, who spent the summer here as the guest of her uncle, former Congressman Lorin Fletcher, of Minneapolis, left Friday for Washington, and Petersburg, Va., to join Lieutenant Colonel Lee, with the National Army. Capt. F. O. Todd, M.R.C., has arrived and will take up his duties next Thursday at the University of Minnesota. Mrs. F. B. Carrithers gave a bridge party Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Holmes, of Minneapolis, and Miss Miley, of Washington. Major S. White, Med. Corps, of Fort Riley, is spending a few days in St. Paul. Major James Romyne, retired, has arrived and will take up his duties as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Minnesota. Capt. Edwin O. McNiel, of West Point, arrived today to assume his duties at the College of St. Thomas.

MARE ISLAND.

Mare Island, Cal., Sept. 5, 1917.

The last week was marked by a number of parties, including that at which Mrs. Carl A. Carlson entertained for her house guest, Miss Gertrude Hovey, of Hollywood. Bridge prizes were won by Miss Ruth Haseel, Mesdames J. W. McClaskey, Woodward, T. D. Parker and E. O. J. Eytling.

Miss Nina Blow, who spent much time in French and Belgian Red Cross work before she became an instructor in the American Red Cross, gave seven lectures to the Mare Island ladies last week on advanced surgical dressing. Miss Blow spent much time here during the residence of her aunt, the late Mrs. Charles M. Ray. She is proficient in the course and lectures here on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, two lectures being delivered on most of the days.

Elizabeth and Allen Shapley, who are making their home with their aunt, Mrs. Henry M. Gleason, during Comdr. and Mrs. Shapley's stay in the Philippines, have returned from the Merritt Hospital, Oakland, where they underwent throat operations. Med. Dir. Manly H. Simons, and Mrs. Simons plan to close their St. Helena home and take an apartment in San Francisco for the winter. Mrs. Emory Winship and her two children have arrived on the coast from their home at Macon, Ga., and joined Lieutenant Winship at Seattle. Midan, Jack McDonald has arrived in San Francisco from Annapolis on a



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two weeks' visit to his parents, Col. and Mrs. John B. McDonald; his brother, Lieut. Robert D. McDonald, U.S.A., gave a dancing party in his honor at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, a few nights ago.

Mrs. W. H. Whiting and her daughter, Mrs. James H. Taylor, have arrived in San Francisco from Coronado, where they have spent several weeks. They came north to meet Mrs. Whiting's sister, Mrs. Basil Rittenhouse, who has taken a house in San Francisco during Major Rittenhouse's tour of duty. Mrs. A. J. Gleason left Thursday for Washington, where she will take an apartment for the winter. She has lived with her son and daughter, Naval Constr. and Mrs. Henry M. Gleason, for two years. Mrs. J. O. Gawne motored Madame Gleason and the family over to Benicia to catch the Overland.

Mrs. Marcus Miller entertained at bridge aboard the Intrepid last week for Mesdames Woodward, Webb, Carlson, Ellicott, Fleming, Whitmore, Toaz, Sahm, Parker, McClaskey, Van Mater, Simons, and Misses Edith Woodward, Mary Pegram and Gertrude Hovey.

Marcus Emory, who enlisted in the Army at the outbreak of war and has recently been at the concentration camp at Chattanooga, arrived here Saturday and will spend a furlough with his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Eytling. Mrs. V. L. Cottman, widow of Rear Admiral Cottman, who has been spending some time with relatives in San Francisco, visited Vallejo friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Charles F. Huff has taken a house in San Francisco, where she will remain during Commander Huff's tour of sea duty. She is giving a series of small bridge parties. John S. Tyler, son of the late Lieutenant Tyler, who recently qualified for appointment as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, has passed his physical examination at the yard and will shortly leave for the East.

Col. and Mrs. F. L. Bradman gave a supper on Friday for Capt. and Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Ida Lambert, Mr. Hoops, of Oakland, Capt. and Mrs. Ellicott, Civil Engr. and Mrs. Carlson, Lieut. and Mrs. Hoar, Capt. and Mrs. Harding, Rodney Harding, Lieut. and Mrs. Talbot, Chaplain and Mrs. Fleming, Dr. and Mrs. Camerer, Miss Reeves, Lieut. and Mrs. Floyd and Lieut. and Mrs. Talbot.

The new post exchange at the barracks, which has a seating capacity of about 2,000, was formally opened last night with one of the best vaudeville shows ever put on. Talent from among the enlisted personnel was used to a very large extent, while a few numbers were furnished by Vallejoites. A feature was the presentation of a basket of roses, standing several feet high, to Mrs. Lincoln Karmany, wife of Colonel Karmany, commanding the barracks, in appreciation of the great interest she had taken in the affair. The same performance is to be repeated at the Vallejo Theater on the 11th for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society.

Capt. Harry George and Comdr. J. M. Reeves were among the honored guests at the dedication of the Vallejo new school for Catholic boys, which has been erected at a cost of over \$70,000. Prominent ecclesiastics and representatives of the municipal government took part in the exercises, which were held on the afternoon of Labor Day. Captain George was one of the speakers.

James B. Williams and W. F. French, representing the War Department Commission for Training Camp Activities, have been in Vallejo for several days investigating conditions, with a view to providing amusement for men on leave from the yard. They have conferred with the municipal authorities of

tion of which reported at Fort Leavenworth July 23, but which has been enlarged by new recruits daily and new numbers 106 men, under the eye of Lieut. Col. Carl Hartmann, commanding all Signal Corps detachments, has gotten away to a good start in intensive training to fit them for their duties on the firing line in France. The battalion comprises one radio section, one wire section, one outpost platoon, one or more telegraph and telephone platoons, and its members are busily engaged in equitation work, mastering French and tearing up and putting together automobile engines and other work that will come in handy in the near future. In two or three weeks these officers will enter into actual field operations, where they will be required to lay and operate lines, move forward, retreat, work out imaginary problems, in fact do a little of everything that is an every-day occurrence on the battlefield. The finishing touches will be put on at the end of this training, which will be in progress for a month, by marching the officers into trenches that will be turned into a net work of telephone and telegraph lines. Here nothing that is of the latest in communication work will be omitted.

Company E, of the 7th Engineers, at this post, has organized a football team. The team has been organized, the suits and other necessary equipment secured. The company is composed largely of college men with football experience. The coach, Lieutenant Moore, and his assistant, Lieutenant Englis, played the game at college, and the training they expect to put their men through will be very strenuous. Corporal Bond, fullback, received his instruction at the University of Michigan. There are a number of others from the University of Texas.

Mrs. Willy Howell is entertaining Miss Sybil Barling, of Muskogee, Okla., who came last week to be her guest. Mrs. Elizabeth Cheever, who spent the past summer at Asheville, N.C., has returned to her home in Leavenworth. Mrs. D. W. Byther and children left last week for a visit with relatives in Highland Park, Colo. Mrs. E. G. Carter, president, and Mrs. J. B. Pitts, treasurer, of Company D, 6th Telegraph Battalion, Signal R.C. Auxiliary, who spent several days at Fort Leavenworth last week, left Sunday for their homes in Chicago and Wilmette, Ill., satisfied that success had crowned their earnest efforts to provide every little comfort possible for the men in whom they take such a motherly interest. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Pitts made numerous notes on camp life and general conditions, which they will give at the auxiliary meeting in Chicago, where interested parents and friends are always anxious for news from Fort Leavenworth. The visitors were shown every consideration at Company D camp, and as a mark of special respect it was decided that the men be allowed to volunteer to march to the railroad station to bid farewell to these kindly women. Benjamin T. Garvey, of Chicago, general auditor of the telephone and telegraph companies of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin, visited the camp for several days and was greatly pleased. Company D has become the center of athletic interest at the post, and boxing and wrestling matches are held daily, with attendances which sometimes reach several hundred.

A "re-acquainted" Masonic gathering, for the purpose of having those members of the order who are at present at Fort Leavenworth meet local Masons, will be held in Leavenworth Saturday evening, Sept. 15. The meeting will be in the nature of an informal reception and smoker. There are at present no less than 800 members of the order at present at the post. Throughout all the past summer, despite the exceedingly hot weather, a number of patriotic women, members of the Fort Leavenworth Red Cross and the Auxiliary in Leavenworth, have met each morning and sewed for the society, with the result that last week the articles were packed and shipped, filling ten boxes. Mrs. M. A. W. Shockley is president of the Fort

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Mare Island, Cal., Sept. 11, 1917.

The largest affair of the week was given by Mrs. J. J. Cheatham and Mrs. P. E. Chamberlin at the home of the former on Saturday, when eight tables of bridge were played, other guests joining the party for tea. Mrs. B. Randall spent the week-end with Chaplain and Mrs. J. F. Fleming in Vallejo. Mrs. Walter C. Cowles is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo Sahn, and on Thursday was honored guest at a small knitting party given in Vallejo by Mrs. Emma Whitmore. Mrs. R. G. Coman has returned from a short visit with relatives in Santa Rosa. Mrs. Milton Updegraff entertained the bridge club last week. Professor Updegraff is now in Truckee. He and Mrs. Updegraff may go south for the benefit of his health about Oct. 1. Miss Helen Updegraff left yesterday for the East, to resume her duties as assistant instructor of chemistry in the University of Illinois.

Following the dedication of the new post exchange at the barracks last week, Mrs. J. M. Elliott entertained at a supper in honor of Captain Elliott's birthday. Miss Gertrude Hovey, who has been visiting Mrs. Carl A. Carlson, has left for her home in Hollywood. Mrs. Edmund D. Almy has arrived for a visit with Mrs. E. G. Morsell. She will divide her time between the yard and San Francisco during Lieutenant Almy's cruise. Mrs. M. C. Baker, who has spent much of the time at New Orleans since her marriage three years ago, has arrived in Vallejo on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Shull, of the Benicia Arsenal, entertained at luncheon and a knitting party last week. Mrs. J. M. Elliott and Mrs. J. J. Cheatham going from Mare Island. Mrs. Morse, of the Benicia Arsenal, is entertaining her sister, who arrived this week from the East to remain for the winter.

Little Miss Alice Cutts, daughter of Major and Mrs. E. M. Cutts, acted as sponsor for one of the small boats recently launched here. She is the great-granddaughter of Francis Scott Key. With her mother she is here for a visit of indefinite length with her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Cutts. Her brother, out from New York for the summer, will return to school there the last of this month.

The first detachment of Reserve doctors who were sent from here for a month's course at the medical school for officers of the Navy, which has been opened in San Francisco under direction of Surg. George Rothganger, returned to the yard last week and the second class was detached from the hospital on Saturday, leaving Monday for its course of instruction.

The vaudeville show staged at the Vallejo Theater last night by the men of the Marine Barracks will probably net over \$800 for the Navy Relief Society.

Owing to the fact that liberty parties to Vallejo are permitted only when there is some special entertainment for the men to attend and that the ban has been put upon the city on other occasions, arrangements have been entered into with the Monticello Steamship Company by which one of their steamers makes a special trip to San Francisco daily for the benefit of the enlisted men, landing them on the yard instead of in Vallejo. Although when the matter was put to a vote, the great majority of the men chose San Francisco for their liberty city, many are now finding that their finances will not permit many trips to the metropolis. Capt. Harry George's statement that Vallejo is too small a place for large liberty parties, and that there are not sufficient amusement places there, has led the commercial bodies of the city to take up the plan of remedying conditions and the raising of \$25,000 to provide an auditorium, swimming tank, recreation grounds, etc., is now under consideration. The money is to be asked merely as pledges and payment to be made only if Captain George gives assurance that with such amusements provided the men will again be allowed liberty in that city.

Fifteen men of the wireless expedition which went North to overhaul the radio stations returned this week, and the greater part of the remaining force will come down from Alaska the

last of this month. Some will remain longer, as the repairs at Seward have not yet been undertaken.

WITH THE TROOPS ON THE BORDER.

Fort Bliss, Texas, Sept. 8, 1917.

The four units of the 1st Texas Infantry that were all packed and expecting to move Saturday to station at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, were greatly disappointed when late in the afternoon orders were received by the commanding officers to delay their departure until further orders.

Col. H. L. Jackson has recently been promoted to the command of the 64th Infantry, one of the first to be organized at this point under the new law and made up principally from soldiers of the 34th Infantry. The new regiment is going through a severe course of training at present at this post, with expectations of being among those soon ordered to France for duty.

Gen. Horatio G. Sickel, district commander, was painfully but not seriously injured in an automobile accident Monday when the machine in which he and Major Harvey B. Miller and Lieut. A. G. Stanford were driving collided with another auto and turned turtle. All three officers were bruised, escape from serious injury being almost miraculous. Mrs. Robert P. Agnew has joined her husband recently and is at No. 4 Polo row, at this post.

Lieut. Col. A. P. Watts, from Fort Douglas, Utah, continued east this week for station. His son, Arthur Watts, Jr., who has been spending the summer with his grandmother at Yaleta, visited his father during his short stay here. Brig. Gen. J. L. Chamberlain, of Washington, is stopping at the Paso del Norte. He has been investigating the recent riots in Houston. A board of officers of that part of the regiment now at Columbus has been ordered to El Paso and will assist with the case. The board is in command of Capt. H. A. Preston.

Mrs. Thomas N. Gimpeling and daughter, family of Major Gimpeling, S.A., will leave El Paso soon for Denver, where they will visit the former's parents and later go on to Washington. Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Rodney, U.S.A., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son recently. Regular soldiers, in command of Sergt. George Lowder, spent the night and part of Thursday this week at the union depot, en route from Hachita, N.M., to points in Illinois, where they will join the 86th Division. The men had left camp under hurry orders and were all at several times discovered by Miss Grace V. Logan, the Red Cross secretary, and in a few minutes put in communication with the proper military authorities, who soon had their transportation secured, and they left for their new station in the evening.

Several hundred convalescent soldiers enjoyed an entertainment on Thursday evening at the base hospital. The 7th Cavalry band furnished music. The affair was in charge of Chaplain W. W. Brantner. The regular mixer dance was enjoyed at the officers' club house on Wednesday evening.

Miss Edna Rockefeller arrived at the base hospital this week from the Letterman Hospital at the Presidio of San Francisco. Miss Rockefeller takes the place of Miss Mary Jorgensen, who has gone East.

Mrs. Raymond B. Prescott arrived in El Paso on Saturday to join Captain Prescott. Four companies of volunteers left El Paso Monday for Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas, to go into training. They were escorted to the depot by crowds of friends and given many cheers as the train left the station. The El Paso Supply Service, of which Mrs. B. F. Jenkins, Mrs. C. E. Berry and Miss Evelyn S. Logan are the officers, assisted by one of the units of the Service, served troops passing through El Paso to different camps in the North and South on Thursday with coffee, sandwiches and pie at the union depot. One of the trains was from Oregon and had already been traveling three days en route to North Carolina. The men were most sincere in their appreciation of the kindness and attention bestowed upon them. Miss Grace V. Logan, local secretary, acted as temporary postmistress for the occasion and gathered up all letters and postals which the men wished mailed.

Lieut. Otis I. Minter, O.D., has recently been assigned to the El Paso district for duty, and with Mrs. Minter arrived last week. Major and Mrs. Robert J. Hovey entertained on Saturday with a dance complimentary to their son, Robert, Jr. Lieut. and Mrs. William Spence, 18th Art., arrived this week from Chickamauga and will be quartered at this post. As a member of the men who have held positions in the quartermaster's office have either enlisted or been taken by the draft, that office force is being rapidly made up of women, quite a number having been given positions within the last month.

Fort Bliss, Texas, Sept. 15, 1917.

Col. J. E. Galbraith, I.G.D., has arrived in the El Paso district for duty. Col. Charles Lynch, M.C., has assumed command of the base hospital, relieving Col. P. H. McAndrew, ordered East for duty.

Traveling fifteen cars, the 1st Battalion of Oregon Cavalry passed through El Paso Monday en route for the training camp at Charlotte, N.C. The battalion was in command of Major Charles E. McDonald. The train was met at the station by the chairman of the canteen service of the Red Cross, Mrs. B. F. Jenkins, and her assistants, Mrs. J. L. Campbell and Miss Evelyn S. Logan, and the secretary of the El Paso Chapter, Miss Grace V. Logan, at a little after six in the morning, and coffee was served to the several hundred men. The appreciation of the soldiers in very great numbers. Orders were received at the Navy recruiting station in the city that all recruits would be sent until further orders to the Great Lakes training station.

The Army Machine-gun Motor-cycle Company, under command of Capt. M. L. Miller, made a trial hike to the Elephant Butte dam last week, returning on Sunday to station. The ground covered was very rough country, but all returned in good condition. Dr. E. R. Garmon, of El Paso, has been appointed as chief consulting specialist in nose, ear and throat troubles for the Fort San Houston cantonment. He will rank as major.

Lieut. Charles E. Kilbourne, 17th Cav., aid to Brigadier General Holbrook at Chillicothe, spent a few days with his parents in El Paso last week, en route to station. Major George A. Wierck, Sig. Corps, left last week for Fort Sill for duty. Lieut. Selman, left El Paso last week to join Lieutenant Selman at Camp Travis, San Antonio. Capt. C. N. Howard, Mrs. Howard and children left this week for the East. Captain Howard will report at New York, and his family will visit relatives in Buffalo.

Two companies of the Signal Corps left Camp Baker on Friday for the East, and expect soon to be in France. The Signal Corps here has been put through a severe course of training during the last few months and has made a splendid record for efficiency and endurance.

Col. George O. Cress, I.G., Southern Dept., is expected the first of the week to conduct the preliminary trial of the soldiers of the 24th Infantry held at this post for trial by court-martial. Col. John A. Hull and Major Dudley Sutphin have been appointed judge advocates.

A board of officers left San Antonio Wednesday to look for a site for heavy artillery practice somewhere in Texas or Oklahoma. The board desires land from fifteen to twenty miles in length.

A complaint was filed with the department commander this week by Mrs. Max Weber, widow of the former German consul at Juarez, that American soldiers had fired at her from across the river while she was looking over her farm on the Mexican side of the river. Mrs. Weber is an aunt of Mrs. Walter H. Neill, wife of Captain Neill, 18th Cav.

The El Paso Red Cross Chapter has begun plans to hold a "Festival of the Allies" the early part of October as a means of raising funds for the use of the local chapter.

Capt. and Mrs. S. M. Wheeler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter at this garrison recently.

Ambulance Company No. 1 has been enjoying practice hikes about the surrounding country the past week. Many recruits are being taught the work of the Hospital Corps and field drill. The classes in first-aid work, under Dr. B. F. Jenness, of the Navy, are increasing every week. A large class is to be graduated next week. Classes in home hygiene and dietetics are being taught by Miss Louise Dietrich.

Lieut. Col. E. M. Talbot, district sanitary inspector, with medical men of El Paso, has been inspecting the sanitary conditions of the city and suburbs the past week. A general clean-up week will soon be announced.

Col. John W. Heary, Cav., went up to Cloudcroft last week to look over the ground with a view to sending troops up there on a practice hike. Cloudcroft is the mountain resort of the Southwest and is 150 miles from here in New Mexico. Several hundred soldiers are studying French, some in the post and

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others in the city. The Army women at this post interested in the work of the Red Cross are planning to assist the local chapter during the "Festival of the Allies," to be given in October.

FORT DOUGLAS.

Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 2, 1917.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson entertained at a dinner Saturday at the Country Club for nearly a score of friends. The decorations were all in yellow.

The benefit hop given Friday evening in the post hop room for the tobacco fund was a huge success, drawing not alone all the officers and ladies on the post, but a great many from towns who have taken an active interest in the Red Cross work and other relief work done by the Army folk. The hop room was gayly decorated and the guests were received by Colonel Hasbrouck and Mrs. Hulme, Major Patrick Mullay and Mrs. Mullay, and Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Simons. Outside at the tables of the "money changers" Mrs. Cotchett and Mrs. Jordan, who had managed the affair beforehand, received the guests and their donations for the good cause. Over \$150 was realized.

There has been a general rearrangement of quarters at the post recently. Capt. and Mrs. Livingston Watrous have taken No. 26. Their little daughter and her nurse will arrive from New York during the coming week. Next door to them Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Camp will be settled. Mrs. Camp coming within the next few days from Champaign, Ill. Major and Mrs. Theophilus Steele, of the 42d, have taken quarters formerly occupied by the Humphreys, and the latter have moved down to 144 Perry avenue. Major and Mrs. Patrick Mullay, who have been guests of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Simons, have taken No. 7, formerly occupied by Capt. and Mrs. Mathews, and will shortly be settled there.

Mrs. Mathews, wife of Major Lawrence Mathews, and her guest, Miss Bonita Sager, of Sedalia, Mo., leave Sept. 4 for San Diego to join Major Mathews. Mrs. Mathews entertained about thirty-five friends at a buffet supper on Friday before the hop, the affair being in compliment to Miss Sager. Mrs. John H. Hess and her family will move shortly downtown to the Eagle Gate apartments. Later they will go to Little Rock, Ark., to join Captain Hess, who is transferred there.

Mrs. James Jennings gave a luncheon on Aug. 31, in compliment to the Army ladies who are her friends, a large number being guests to meet her town friends. Lieut. and Mrs. Reese Howell have been spending a brief honeymoon at the Hotel Utah in Salt Lake. They were married recently in Arizona. Mrs. Howell having been Miss Mae Curry, daughter of former Governor Curry, of that state. Lieutenant Howell is a son of Congressman Howell, of Utah, and is a West Point man.

Mrs. William S. Mapes, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Mapes, has left for Fort Dodge to join her husband, transferred there. Capt. and Mrs. Livingston Watrous entertained at a dinner Saturday at the Country Club, having as special guests Capt. and Mrs. Harry L. Jordan, Capt. and Mrs. Watrous are both playing in the local tennis tournament, and Capt. Walter Galt is also one of the players.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Lawrence Simons entertained at a dinner last Friday for Major and Mrs. Patrick Mullay, Colonel Hasbrouck and Mrs. Hulme, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Savage, from Friday. Capt. and Mrs. Harry L. Jordan entertained at dinner Friday for Capt. and Mrs. Livingston Watrous, Captain Camp and Mrs. Don Coray, from town. Mrs. Palmer, wife of Major George Palmer, is here for a visit with her son and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Palmer.

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been at Fort Douglas for some months, will leave shortly to join her husband at San Antonio. Mrs. E. A. Wedgwood and Miss Edgarda Wedgwood, wife and daughter of Brig. Gen. E. A. Wedgwood, left on Sunday to meet the General and accompany him to Charlotte, S.C., where he is in command of Camp Green.

Dr. Woodward B. Mayo and his wife have left for the East, the former to go to Fort Riley for special instruction and the latter to visit her parents in Baltimore. Capt. Stephen Abbott, of the War Prison barracks, has been assigned to duty as instructor at the Logan Agricultural College, succeeding Capt. Eugene Santachi, who has been there for the past few years. Capt. and Mrs. Harry L. Jordan entertained the Frederick Palmers and their mother, Mrs. George Palmer, at a family dinner on Sunday.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ.

Camp Harry Jones, Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 4, 1917.

Douglas regrets the loss of so many of its Army people this past month, due to the numerous promotions. Miss Mary Hill, of Hill, N.M., arrived Sunday to visit Miss Genevieve Hornbrook, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Hornbrook. The 17th Cavalry entertained with a dinner at the Country Club in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Holbrook, who left Monday for Chillicothe, Ohio. Among those entertaining Friday at the Country Club dinner were Major Gen. and Mrs. H. A. Greene, whose party was given in honor of the General's promotion. Col. and Mrs. Hornbrook's guest of honor was Miss Mary Hill. A reception was given on Monday for Major Gen. and Mrs. Greene before their departure for American Lake, Wash.

Mrs. A. G. Fisher spent last week at Fort Sill, where Captain Fisher is at the School of Fire. Col. and Mrs. Charles M. Bundel left last week. Mrs. Philip Sherwood gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Hubbard, of New York. Capt. H. H. Staub entertained a party of seven for dinner at the Copper Queen Hotel in Bisbee, motoring to the Warren Country Club later. Capt. and Mrs. M. W. Welby accompanied Major Gen. and Mrs. Greene to American Lake. Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Pope gave a farewell dinner party at Hotel Gadsden.

Troop M, 17th Cav., from Slaughter's Ranch, and Troop L, from Forest, have been brought back to Camp Harry Jones. Capt. E. W. Hardy, who has been with the Remount Depot in El Paso, is expected to return to the 17th Cavalry this week. Lieut. Douglas Page entertained Miss Mary Hill, Miss Genevieve Hornbrook, Lieut. Charles Kilburn and Robert McCullough at the Copper Queen Hotel in Bisbee last Wednesday.

Mr. John Greenway entertained with a moonlight picnic in the Huachuca Mountains Wednesday for Dr. and Mrs. Ricketts, of Warren; Col. and Mrs. Hornbrook, of Douglas; Miss Mary Hill, Miss Genevieve Hornbrook, Mr. James and Mr. George. Mrs. T. H. Cunningham, wife of Captain Cunningham, 17th Cav., is expected in Douglas Saturday from Naco.

Col. and Mrs. J. J. Hornbrook entertained Thursday at their home on Eighth street, complimentary to their house guest, Miss Mary Hill. Capt. W. R. Pope having been ordered to Fort Riley as major in the National Army, Mrs. Pope and daughter, Virginia, have left for Tennessee and will join Captain Pope later. Capt. and Mrs. Holderness, who arrived from Slaughter's Ranch last week, have taken a house just outside the 17th Cavalry camp. Colonel Hornbrook, Dr. Young and Colonel Lloyd spent Friday at Naco inspecting part of the 17th Cavalry that is stationed there.

Mrs. Lloyd, wife of Col. Charles Lloyd, 10th Field Art., is expected here next week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, of Warren, entertained Col. and Mrs. Hornbrook, Miss Mary Hill and Miss Genevieve Hornbrook at dinner Sunday.

HAWAIIAN NOTES.

Schofield Barracks, H.T., Aug. 22, 1917.

Major and Mrs. Pratt gave a dinner on Thursday for Colonel Berry, Mrs. Jordan, Capt. and Mrs. Daly, Capt. and Mrs. McCleave, Gen. and Mrs. Treat and Miss Treat were States-bound passengers on S.S. Manoa, sailing Thursday. On Saturday Col. and Mrs. Brett were hosts at a dinner for twelve covers.

Miss Jane Oliver, of Berkeley, has arrived for a visit to her nephew, Lieut. John Hoskins. Mrs. Charles Lewis, of Fort Shafter, was honor guest of Mrs. Sneed on Tuesday at a sewing party. The other guests were Mesdames Manchester, Overholzer, Meals, Kumpke, Lowe, Hoffman and Halstead.

Dr. and Mrs. Pinckney arrived from the mainland on Monday and have taken quarters recently vacated by Colonel Guignard. Capt. and Mrs. Overholzer were dinner hosts on Tuesday for Mrs. Meals and Mrs. Lewis, of Fort Shafter. The Mesdames Marian and Louis Lightfoot were all-day guests of Mrs. Wyeth on Thursday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hauser were hosts at dinner Wednesday for Capt. and Mrs. Conger Pratt, Capt. and Mrs. Chaney, Lieut. and Mrs. Stearns. Dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Sneed on Saturday were Captains Burnett and Smith.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ardery and Mrs. Paul R. Manchester motored into town on Sunday and were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Abraham at the Pierpoint Hotel, on Waikiki Beach. On Wednesday Lieut. and Mrs. Wyeth gave a dinner for Capt. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Anderson and Lieutenant Rayner.

A large and attractive dinner of Saturday at the Haleiwa Hotel was presided over by Capt. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, in honor of Miss Katherine Anderson, of Washington, D.C. Places were laid for twenty-six. Dr. and Mrs. Clary were hosts at dinner on Friday for Mrs. Maxon, Coleman, Pinkerton, Cleary, Wilson and Kramer. Mrs. Lewis and Master Billy, of Fort Shafter, have been house guests of Mrs. Meals the past week. Mrs. Blasland has been confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Dickenson was hostess on Thursday at a bridge and sewing party for the Mesdames Banister, Jordan, Gibber, Pratt, Williamson, Thuber and McCleave.

Capt. and Mrs. Sneed, of Honolulu, were week-end guests of Capt. and Mrs. Truesdell. Mrs. Meals gave a sewing party on Monday as a compliment to Mrs. Lewis and for Mesdames Greacen, Hoffman, Kumpke, Lowe, Manchester, Overholzer, Sneed and Hunt. Miss Hazel Nelson spent a few days last week with Major and Mrs. Palmer at Fort Shafter.

The Moana Hotel, in Honolulu, was the setting of a charming dinner on Tuesday, at which Lieutenant Mann presided. Covers were laid for Capt. and Mrs. Rice, Misses Oliver, Merrill, Raymond, White, Dr. Davis, Lieutenants Palmer, Cotchett, Bradley, Fagg and Hoskins.

Fort Shafter, H.T., Aug. 25, 1917.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin, Jr., entertained on Sunday at the Moana Hotel with a swimming party and dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilder, Col. and Mrs. William B. Cochran, Misses Louise and Marion Cochran, Alice Palmer, Betty Baldwin, Bobs Palmer, Masters Burr Wilder and Teddy Baldwin. Mrs. Julia E. Lohman has been visiting the volcano on the island of Hawaii for the past week.

Capt. and Mrs. John S. Sullivan were host and hostess at dinner on Tuesday, complimenting Col. and Mrs. Guy G. Palmer, Misses Dorothy, Alice and Bobs Palmer and Capt. Robert H. Guyer. Lieut. Eugene A. Lohman was dinner guest of Capt. and Mrs. Charles A. Lewis on Sunday. Capt. and Mrs. Daniel H. Gienty's dinner guests on Sunday were Brig. Gen. James H. McRae and Mrs. McRae.

Capt. and Mrs. Clarence R. Danielson on Wednesday were luncheon guests of Capt. and Mrs. John S. Sullivan. The Red Cross unit at Fort Shafter has been busy all week making button bags for the soldiers who are at the front, having pledged themselves to make 300 of these bags during the week.

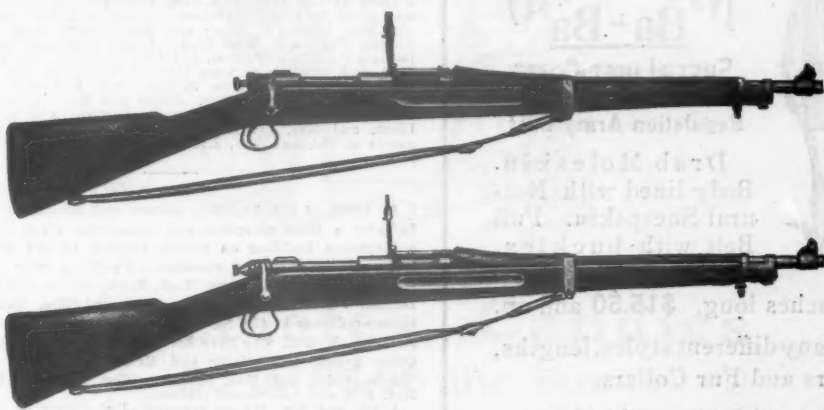
Capt. and Mrs. Ralph C. Holliday were dinner hosts for Lieut. and Mrs. Seth W. Webb on Wednesday. The friends of Master Bobby Bennett are pleased to know that he is getting on nicely after the operation which was performed on his throat at the department hospital on Tuesday. Capt. Edward F. Witsell was a dinner guest of Mr. Cyril Damon on Monday. Mrs. Charles A. Lewis was hostess on Friday at a luncheon, complimenting Mrs. James H. McRae and Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln. Hand-painted butterflies marked the places. Needle work occupied the hours after lunch.

Miss Dorothy Barker was hostess on Thursday at a luncheon on the lanai in honor of the young ladies who leave on the

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transport next week. They knitted and made button bags, to go in the comfort bags to send to our boys in France. Those present were Misses Lloyd Brett, Hazel Nelson, Jacqueline Hero, Marie Ballentyne, Martha McChesney, Ruth McChesney, Louise Clark, Dorothy McRae, Catherine Raymond, Margaret Gray, Carolyn Raymond, Helen Olmstead, Isabel Baker and Mrs. Walter Reesman.

Capt. and Mrs. John Randolph had luncheon on Tuesday for Col. and Mrs. Guy G. Palmer, Misses Dorothy, Alice and Bobs Palmer. Capt. and Mrs. Frank Drake, of Fort Ruger, entertained at dinner on Friday and later took their guests to the hop at Fort De Russy. Those invited were Capt. and Mrs. George Ruhlén, of Fort Kamehameha; Capt. and Mrs. Samuel J. Heidner and Mrs. Helen C. MacAdam, of Fort Shafter, and Dr. Terry M. Bull, of Schofield Barracks.

On Thursday Mrs. C. W. Parks, of Pearl Harbor, had tea for Mesdames Samuel J. Heidner, John S. Sullivan, Helen C. MacAdam and Frank Drake. Col. and Mrs. Guy G. Palmer, Misses Dorothy, Alice and Bobs Palmer were breakfast guests of Major and Mrs. Frank C. Bolles on Wednesday.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin, Jr., and Mrs. William B. Cochran were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilder for dinner on Thursday. Col. and Mrs. Guy G. Palmer were entertained on Monday at dinner by Col. and Mrs. Robert R. Raymond at their home on Nuuanu avenue. Mrs. Thomas L. Crystal's guest for luncheon on Thursday was Mrs. Paul R. Manchester, of Schofield Barracks; Mrs. John Randolph and Mrs. John S. Sullivan coming in the afternoon. The Mesdames Dorothy, Alice and Bobs Palmer were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Edwin S. Hartshorn for dinner on Monday. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. William E. Hunt were hosts at a dinner on Monday for Col. and Mrs. William B. Cochran, Misses Louise and

Marion Cochran, Mrs. Edward F. Witsell and Dr. Harry M. Dieber.

Schofield Barracks, H.T., Aug. 27, 1917.

Mrs. Sheen gave a musical-ten on Tuesday for Mesdames Brett, Baxter, Dickinson and Miss Brett. Capt. and Mrs. Thurber and Capt. and Mrs. Vanderveer returned to the post on Tuesday, after a trip to the volcano. Capt. and Mrs. Lowe entertained Capt. and Mrs. Abraham and Mrs. Willis on Tuesday.

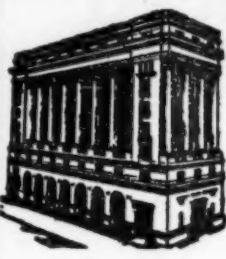
On Wednesday Lieut. and Mrs. Stearns gave a dinner party for Gen. and Mrs. Brett, Capt. and Mrs. Arnold, Lieutenants Cotchett and McQuillin. Capt. and Mrs. Arnold gave a dinner on Thursday for Col. and Mrs. Banister, Gen. and Mrs. Weigel, Major Palmer and Miss Palmer.

On Monday night the Red Cross ladies of the 4th Cavalry gave a moving picture benefit. Miss Brett, dressed as Columbia, was head usher; refreshments were served throughout the evening. The net proceeds were \$150, part of which was derived from the jitneys, which were private cars loaned for the occasion.

Capt. and Mrs. Barney gave a dinner on Wednesday for Major and Mrs. Wise, Capt. and Mesdames Pratt, Kiehl, Graham, Baker and Holcombe, Captain Rothwell and James Barney, Jr. Capt. and Mrs. Paul R. Manchester spent Thursday at Fort Shafter, the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Crystal.

Col. and Mrs. Carnahan, Capt. and Mrs. Carr, Capt. and Mrs. Watson, Chaplain Fealy, Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Peck at the

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Haleiwa Hotel on Thursday. Major and Mrs. Sheen gave a dinner on Thursday for Gen. and Mrs. Brett, Colonel Durfee, Miss Brett and Captain Schmidt, Lieut. and Mrs. Albert White, of Honolulu, were entertained at dinner on Saturday by Capt. and Mrs. Sneed. Sunday Capt. and Mrs. White were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Burnett at the Haleiwa Hotel. Capt. and Mrs. Burnett gave a dinner Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ahlborn, of Honolulu. On Wednesday the Matsonia passenger list included Col. and Mrs. Hyer, Miss Hyer, Major and Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Hawkins, Colonel Nelson, Colonel Foy, Col. and Mrs. Palmer and daughter, of Fort Shafter.

Gen. and Mrs. Brett and Miss Brett were again honor guests of a delightful party when the 4th Cavalry officers tendered them a farewell hop on Wednesday evening. Gen. and Mrs. Brett, Major and Mrs. Hawkins, Col. and Mrs. Hyer were the inspiration for a picnic last Sunday evening. The hosts were the officers and wives of the 4th Cavalry. On Saturday Col. and Mrs. Carnahan entertained at dinner for Capt. and Mrs. Truesdell, Capt. and Mrs. Cecil, Lieut. and Mrs. Ballinger.

CORREGIDOR NOTES.

Fort Mills, Corregidor, P.I., July 9, 1917.

The past week was a very gay one at Corregidor. So many being ordered home has been the occasion for much entertaining. The hop at the Nipa Club on Tuesday was preceded by a number of jolly dinner parties. Major and Mrs. Geary entertained for Lieut. and Mesdames French, Dawson, von Kessler, Cordiner, Lieutenants Faymonville and Johnson. Miss Edna Tobin gave a dinner in honor of Miss Omira Bailey, whose engagement to Captain Chilton was recently announced; other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Gillespie, Capt. and Mrs. Tanner, Misses Juanita Kimball, Helen Price, Dorothy Jenks, Marion Bush, Catherine Arnold, Major Patterson, Captains Duncan, Abbott, Goodier, Lieutenants Gilbert, Robert Jones, Ralph Jones and Buyers. Captain Barnits had as his guests Col. and Mrs. Donovan, Capt. and Mesdames Phipps, Smith and Henderson and Lieutenant Montgomery. Dr. and Mrs. Fairbanks were hosts for Col. and Mrs. Frick, Dr. and Mesdames Pratt, Scott, Randall, Freeland, Wilds, Peavey and McCulloch.

There were a number of attractive dinner parties at the Nipa Club on Sunday, the largest being the dinner at which Col. and Mrs. Hearn were hosts in honor of Col. and Mrs. Donovan, who have been ordered to Manila for station. Lieut. and Mrs. Wilson entertained in honor of Capt. and Mrs. White, from Fort McKinley, their guests over the week-end. Lieut. and Mrs. Muir had as guests at dinner Capt. and Mrs. McCaughy and Lieutenant Falligan. Lieut. and Mrs. French entertained Col. and Mrs. Williams, Major and Mrs. Jenks, Capt. and Mrs. Weeks, Captain Scanlon, Lieut. and Mrs. Birdsell, Miss Dorothy Jenks and Lieut. Ralph Jones. Miss Rowena Abbott entertained at luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Miss Omira Bailey and for Miss Edna Tobin, Captain Duncan, Dr. Bren and Kennard.

Capt. and Mrs. Phipps were hosts at a dinner-dance on Saturday in honor of Major and Mrs. Lemly, who have been ordered to Cebu for station. Capt. and Mrs. Turtle entertained at dinner on Saturday for Major and Mrs. Jenks, Major and Mrs. Cline, Capt. and Mrs. White and Lieut. and Mrs. Wilson. The Artillery hop was given in the Administration Building on Friday evening and furnished an inspiration for several dinners, including those by Capt. and Mrs. McCammon, Capt. and Mrs. McLeary, Capt. and Mrs. B. H. L. Williams.

Col. and Mrs. Bush gave a beautiful tea on Friday, presenting their daughter, Miss Marion Bush, who has recently graduated from the Cathedral School at Baguio. Assisting were Mrs. Jenks, Miss Jenks, Mesdames Partridge, Wilson, Muir, Mitchell, Slaughter and Price. Lieut. and Mrs. Cordiner were hosts at dinner on Wednesday in honor of Miss Juanita

Kimball. Other guests were Lieut. and Mrs. von Kessler, Major Patterson and Captain Scanlon. Captain Abbott and Miss Abbott entertained at dinner on Monday for Major and Mrs. Geary, Capt. and Mrs. Boughton and Lieut. and Mrs. Porter. Captain Scanlon gave a movie party on Wednesday, followed by a chafing-dish supper at the Topsiside Club. The guests were Major Patterson, Lieut. and Mrs. Torney, Lieut. and Mrs. von Kessler, Miss Juanita Kimball, Lieutenant Montgomery and Lieut. and Mrs. Cordiner.

Fort Mills, P.I., July 16, 1917.

The Corregidor branch of the Red Cross gave a card party on Tuesday evening at the Topsiside Club. One hundred and thirty pesos were turned over for war relief. The prize-winners were Mrs. Scudder, Captain Weeks and Captain Duncan. The Nipa Club was the scene of the usual attractive dinners on Sunday. Music was furnished by the 13th Infantry band.

The largest and one of the most delightful dinners was given by Lieut. Robert E. Jones in honor of his sister, Miss Daisy Jones, who arrived on the last transport. Capt. and Mrs. Phipps entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Omira Bailey. Captain Persons entertained for Capt. and Mrs. Tanner, Capt. and Mrs. Boughton, Mrs. Scott and Lieut. and Mrs. von Kessler. Mrs. Henderson was hostess at bridge on Saturday in honor of Miss Omira Bailey, her house guest over the week-end. On Saturday Capt. and Mrs. Henderson gave a movie party, followed by a chafing-dish supper. On Monday Captain Turtle entertained at a dinner-dance in honor of Capt. and Mrs. McCaughy, who leave for the States on the next transport.

On Wednesday Captain Turtle was host at dinner in honor of Major and Mrs. Jenks and Miss Jenks, who leave for the States on the transport. Other guests were Col. and Mrs. Hearn, Capt. and Mrs. Phipps, Capt. and Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Henderson and Lieutenant Beach. On Thursday Capt. and Mrs. Weeks entertained at dinner for Lieut. and Mrs. Wilson, Lieut. and Mrs. Cordiner, Miss Jones and Lieut. Robert Jones.

A large number from Corregidor attended the reception given in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Bailey on Friday at the Army and Navy Club in Manila. One of the most attractive dinners at the Army and Navy Club preceding the reception was given by Captain Duncan for Col. and Mrs. Hearn, Col. and Mrs. Donovan, Major and Mrs. Geary, Capt. and Mrs. Phipps, Capt. and Mrs. Smith, Lieut. and Mrs. McCammon, Captain Persons and Lieut. and Mrs. Cordiner. On Wednesday Capt. and Mrs. Avery were hosts at dinner for Col. and Mrs. Donovan, Capt. and Mrs. Phipps, Capt. and Mrs. Slaughter and Lieut. and Mrs. Porter. Major and Mrs. Canby spent the week-end at Corregidor as guests of Capt. and Mrs. Smith. Lieut. and Mrs. Cordiner spent the week-end in Manila as guests of Col. and Mrs. Kimball and Major and Mrs. Rutherford.

Fort Mills, P.I., July 23, 1917.

In honor of the departing officers and families of the 13th Infantry a large reception and dance was given in the Administration Building on Friday evening by the officers and ladies of the Artillery garrison. Receiving were Col. and Mesdames Hearn, Williams, Bush, Frick, Majors and Mesdames Dutton, Jenks and Bowman. Capt. and Mrs. Tanner were hosts at dinner at the Nipa Club on Friday in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Mygatt, who have been ordered to China for station. Other guests were Major and Mrs. Willis, Capt. and Mrs. Weeks, Capt. and Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Franklin, Capt. and Mrs. Bell and Lieutenant Hatfield.

Lieut. and Mrs. Haines entertained at dinner on Friday for Major and Mrs. Geary, Capt. and Mrs. Avery, Capt. and Mrs. McCaughy, Captain Persons, Captain Abbott, Lieut. and Mrs. Wilson and Lieutenant Stanley. Lieut. and Mrs. von Kessler gave a dinner for Lieut. and Mrs. Cordiner, Miss Harriet Fithian, Lieut. Ralph Jones and Lieutenant Crom. Capt. and Mrs. Boughton were hosts at dinner for Col. and Mrs. Williams, Major and Mrs. Bowman, Capt. and Mrs. Terrell, Captain Turtle, Mrs. Scott and Lieut. and Mrs. Dawson. Capt. and Mrs. Fulton entertained at dinner for Col. and Mrs. Frick, Lieut. and Mrs. French, Lieut. and Mrs. Winslow and Lieutenant Buyers.

Capt. and Mrs. Boughton gave a dinner on Monday as a farewell to Capt. and Mrs. Mygatt. Other guests included Col. and Mrs. Frick, Major and Mrs. Willis, Capt. and Mrs. Price and Captain Fields. A dance was given at the Nipa Club on Saturday in the nature of a transport hop for the officers and families leaving for the States on the transport. Preceding the hop Lieut. and Mrs. von Kessler entertained at dinner in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. Wilson.

Captain Persons was host at dinner at the club on Saturday for Capt. and Mrs. Smith, Captain Abbott, Captain Duncan, Capt. and Mrs. Henderson, Lieut. and Mrs. Haines and Lieutenant Lonergan. Capt. and Mrs. Slaughter had in their party Capt. and Mesdames Weeks, Muir, Tanner and Avery. Capt. and Mrs. Bartlett were hosts at dinner in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Mygatt and for Col. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams, Miss Franklin and Lieutenant Hatfield.

Capt. and Mrs. Avery entertained at dinner on Sunday, their guests being Col. and Mrs. Donovan, Capt. and Mrs. Alley and Lieut. and Mrs. Porter. Miss Harriet Fithian, of Fort McKinley, was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. McKinley over the week-end. Lieutenant Gilbert spent the past week-end in Manila. Lieut. and Mrs. Cordiner were hosts at dinner Thursday in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. Wilson and for Capt. and Mrs. McCaughy and Lieut. and Mrs. Torney.

Lieut. and Mrs. Cordiner had dinner Tuesday for Lieut. and Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Lipscomb and Lieut. and Mrs. French. Among those who left for the States on the last transport were Col. and Mrs. Bush, Major and Mrs. Jenks, Major and Mrs. Dutton, Capt. and Mesdames McCaughy, Mitchell and McMurray, Lieut. and Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Lewis, Lieut. and Mrs. Wilson, Lieut. Ralph Jones, Lieut. Robert Jones, Miss Jones and Lieutenant Beach.

Those who left for China on the transport were Capt. and Mesdames Pendleton, Mygatt and Slaughter, Captains Morrow and Hall. Dr. Scott and Dr. Randall have returned from China.

The war is making many inroads into the personnel at Corregidor and hardly a day passes without some important change. The departure of the 13th Infantry made it necessary to send other Infantry troops to this station and on July 18 the 2d and 3d Battalions of the 31st arrived from Fort McKinley. The officers assigned to these battalions are Captain Tanner, Captain Weeks, Captain Hight, Captain Pals, Captain Elliot, Lieutenants Pickett, Scroggs, Caldwell, Davis and Crom. Colonel Sargent, who is to command the 31st, will arrive from the States about Aug. 2.

The Scout garrison is now commanded by Major Everett Bowman, who as the first secretary of the Nipa Club was so successful in putting that institution on the road to success. Among others who have been recently stationed at Corregidor and who have received Scout commands are Majors Rowan P. Lemly, Bertram Johnson, Patrick Mooney and Allen Kimberling. Major Kimberling has been ordered to Manila as inspector-instructor of Scouts. He expects to leave for the States in September, as he has obtained three months' leave. Major Percy Willis, Q.M.C., who relieved Major Dutton as coast defense quartermaster, will leave in September for the States; his place as coast defense quartermaster will be taken by Captain Persons, Q.M.C. Lieutenants Johnson and Stanley have been relieved from their respective duties as commanding officers of the mine plant and the company duty. Lieutenant Johnson goes to the 8th Company and Lieutenant Stanley to the 2d Company.

Lieut. Thomas Stahle has been made an assistant to the coast defense quartermaster and has been placed in charge of all transportation. The 19th and 20th Companies, commanded by Lieutenants Torney and Cordiner, respectively, have been designated to relieve the 12th Company, commanded by Captain Fulton, now stationed at Carabao.

Dr. Bren has been acting as garrison surgeon for both Topsiside and Middleside since the departure of Dr. Scudder for Fort McKinley.

The new parade ground has at last been completed. It runs as far south as the old post-office, which is now being demolished. The new post-office is located in the rear of the Topsiside exchange.

Capt. B. H. L. Williams leaves for the States with Mrs. Williams and the children by commercial liner on Aug. 4.

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Captain Avery has been designated to relieve him as post exchange officer. Capt. Rollo Anderson has also obtained leave, with authority to return to the States, and with Mrs. Anderson and daughter sails on Aug. 2 via Hong Kong, Shanghai and Nagasaki. Among those aboard the transport due here Aug. 2 and who are to take station at Corregidor are Gen. Clarence P. Townsley, Col. Frederic H. Sargent, 81st Inf., and Lieuts. H. R. Corbin and R. B. McBride, Jr., Coast Art.

THIRTY-FIFTH INFANTRY CAMP.

Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 8, 1917.

On Sunday evening Capt. and Mrs. Anding had Dr. and Mrs. Allen and Mr. Land, of Nogales, as guests. Several of the ladies of the camp, including Mrs. Frier, Mrs. Foucar, Mrs. Anding and Mrs. Allen, took tea with Mrs. Lawton at the American Consulate's residence in Sonora on Monday.

Mrs. Robertson had tea Saturday for Mesdames Frier, Ladd, Lawton, Foucar, Allen and Anding. Dr. Allen, accompanied by Mrs. Allen, left Nogales Tuesday for station at Yuma. On Wednesday Capt. and Mrs. Waugh and Capt. and Mrs. Robertson left camp for Leon Springs. Mrs. Waugh will visit her mother in San Antonio while Captain Waugh is on duty at Leon Springs.

Friday morning about ninety non-commissioned officers and privates left for one of the National Army training camps in the North. These men were selected for their ability and good service records and all will be non-commissioned officers in the National Army.

Lieut. and Mrs. Phelan are occupying Dr. Wood's house temporarily till Mrs. Wood arrives. On Friday night the Santa Cruz Club held its opening hop of the season and many of the camp people attended, including Col. and Mrs. Frier, Major and Mrs. Wilde, Capt. and Mrs. Anding, Captain Mangan, Lieutenants Melaskey, Irving, Wood, Hamilton, Moore, White, Duncan, Bass, Sipolski and Chaplain Eusey. Captain Fishback gave a delightful moonlight swimming party at the pool last Tuesday, his guests being Capt. and Mrs. Anding, the Misses Titcomb, Miss Kaiser, from Nogales, and Captain Mangan, Lieutenants Wood and Irving. Afterward a delightful supper and dancing were enjoyed at the Misses Titcomb's home.

COAST DEFENSES OF THE DELAWARE.

Fort Du Pont, Del., Sept. 1, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holmes and daughter, of West New York, N.J., were guests of Mr. Holmes's brother, Lieut. J. G. Holmes, the last week in August. Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Donovan, Miss Nolan and Mr. James E. Nolan were guests of Lieutenants Van Brook and Neef, of Fort Mott, at a supper party and dancing at Naaman's Inn, Pa., Monday.

Major and Mrs. Raymond and family left Tuesday for Fort Mott. Major Raymond has been in command of that post since May. Mrs. Wilson gave a small porch party Aug. 29 for Mrs. Guthrie's guest, Mrs. F. C. Rees, of Hampton, Va.; Mrs. A. L. Holmes, of West New York, N.J., and Mrs. Donald M. Ashbridge, wife of Capt. D. M. Ashbridge, who is now on foreign service. Mrs. Ashbridge is staying with her mother, Mrs. Edward Keybold, in Delaware City. Other guests were Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. J. G. Holmes and Mrs. L. E. Bennett.

The New York Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening gave entertainments at Fort Delaware and this post, which were most

enthusiastically received by the enlisted men and officers. Mrs. Wilson entertained to a picnic Friday evening at Fort Mott to all the garrison of that post and Mrs. Farmer, Miss Nolan, Mr. Nolan, Mrs. Wilson, Lieut. and Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Carr, Captain Duvall and Lieutenants Lowry, Bowering, Laird and Koffard.

THE ARMY.

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UNIFORM SPECIFICATIONS.

Changes 13, Aug. 14, 1917, War Dept., make changes in Para. 25, 26, 27 and 102, Uniform Specifications, 1915, and Para. 43½, 83½ and 109½, the heading, "Army field clerks, and field clerks, Quartermaster Corps," and Para. 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148 and 149, under that heading, are added to Uniform Specifications, 1915.

COMPILATION OF ORDERS.

CHANGES 4, AUG. 14, 1917, WAR DEPT.

I.—Para. 152, 172, 185, 264 and 265, Compilation of Orders, 1891-1915, are changed as follows:
152. (Page 370.) Retained money accounts, property accounts, etc.—Subparagraph 2 is changed to read as follows:

2. List of outstanding checks and check stubs or register of checks issued, will be kept by the officer to whom they pertain and not placed with the retained money or property papers. (C. C. of O. No. 4, Aug. 14, 1917.)

172. (Page 398.) Disposition of (enlistment papers). Rescinded, the matter being covered by changes in Army Regulations and in manuals of staff corps. (C. C. of O. No. 4, Aug. 14, 1917.)

185. (Page 411.) Filing of deserter circulars at posts. Rescinded, the practice of issuing descriptive circulars of deserters having been discontinued. (C. C. of O. No. 4, Aug. 14, 1917.)

264. (Page 505.) Regulations for bakery companies, and the center heading, "Bakery Companies," are rescinded, the matter being covered by Special Regulations No. 64, Regulations for Bakery Companies. (C. C. of O. No. 4, Aug. 14, 1917.)

265. (Page 508.) Pennant for bakery companies and for quartermaster establishments in general. Place the following center heading above the paragraph: Pennant for quartermaster establishments. (C. C. of O. No. 4, Aug. 14, 1917.)
II.—Para. 91 (page 209), 92 (page 213), 272 (page 512), and 273 (page 512), as changed by C. C. of O. No. 2, War D., 1917, are rescinded, the matter being covered by Special Regulations No. 28, Sanitary Regulations and Control of Communicable Diseases. (C. C. of O. No. 4, Aug. 14, 1917.)

III—Errata.

1. In the note at the end of Par. 88 (page 202) the reference should be to G.O. 61, 1915, instead of G.O. 82, 1915. (C. C. of O. No. 4, Aug. 14, 1917.)

2. In the chronological list of orders, circulars and bulletins, page 602, the line "32, Par. 1 (note), page 202," should be stricken out, and the line "61 (note), page 202," should be inserted in its proper position in the list of General Orders. 1915, on page 602. (C. C. of O. No. 4, Aug. 14, 1917.)

3. In the chronological list of orders, circulars and bulletins, page 598, G.O. 1, 1905, the reference to paragraph of Compilation should be 84 instead of 81. (C. C. of O. No. 4, Aug. 14, 1917.)

By order of the Secretary of War:

TASKER H. BLISS, Major Gen., Acting Chief of Staff.

Official: H. P. MCCAIN, The Adjutant General.

G.O. 5, SEPT. 1, 1917, NORTHEASTERN DEPT.

I.—Under authority contained in G.O. 117, War D., dated Aug. 30, 1917, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Northeastern Department.

II.—First Lieut. Joseph J. O'Hare, C.A.C., is detailed on duty at these headquarters and announced as aide-de-camp on my staff with station in Boston.

JOHN A. JOHNSTON, Brig. Gen., National Army.

BULLETIN 42, SEPT. 8, 1917, NORTHEASTERN DEPT.

Publishes a letter of Sept. 4, 1917, from The Adjutant General of the Army to the Commanding General, N.E.D., on Changes Army Regulations, as follows:

1. The method of replacement prescribed in Par. 681-F, A.R. (Changes 56) will be followed in case conditions are such that unit supply officers, or designated accountable officers referred to in Par. 681-A, can personally supervise exchanges and issues at supply point or depot. When conditions are such that this personal supervision is not practicable the conditions referred to in Par. 681-K will be considered to apply and exchanges and issues will be made on approved requisitions by regular invoice and receipt.

2. The holding of property on memorandum receipt as prescribed in Par. 681-J, A.R., is authorized only when conditions are such that exchanges and issues can be personally supervised by officers concerned. If ordered to field duty too far from supply point to permit of this personal supervision, or if conditions are such as to make this personal supervision impracticable, requisition and other property held on memorandum receipt will be regularly invoiced to unit supply officer or designated accountable officer referred to in Par. 681-A.

3. The commanding officer of post, camp, or division will be the judge as to when conditions are such as to make personal supervision impracticable.

4. When a unit supply officer obtains replenishment of property as prescribed in Par. 681-F-2, and the articles called for are covered by more than one of vouchers referred to therein, he will consolidate the articles on a single requisition and attach the vouchers to this requisition.

G.O. 55, AUG. 22, 1917, SOUTHERN DEPT.

I.—Major Ralph T. Ward, C.E., having reported at these headquarters, is announced as Department Engineer, Officer in Charge Engineer Depot, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Officer in Charge of Railway Operations, with station at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He will relieve Col. Frank C. Boggs, Engrs., Nat. Army, of all funds, property, records and duties pertaining thereto. Colonel Boggs will comply with instructions contained in telegram from the A.G. of Army, dated Aug. 19, 1917, as later amended by telegram dated Aug. 21, 1917.

II.—Lieut. Col. Kenneth Morton, O.D., having reported at these headquarters, is announced as Department Ordnance Officer, Southern Department, vice Major Harry B. Jordan, Ordnance Dept., relieved.

G.O. 56, Aug. 23, 1917, SOUTHERN DEPT.

I.—Capts. Allan L. Briggs, 3d Inf., and Paul C. Raborg, Car., are announced as aides-de-camp to Major Gen. James Parker, U.S.A., effective Aug. 23 and Aug. 5, 1917, respectively.

II.—The Department Commander feels constrained to again invite the attention of all concerned to the subject of punishment for breaches of military discipline, as treated in G.O. No. 46, current series, these headquarters.

From the many cases which have been received at these headquarters, in which the sentence is excessive, it is apparent that the aforementioned order has not been carefully considered by all. In a case at hand a soldier, tried for desertion and convicted of absence without leave for a period of less than forty-eight hours, was sentenced to dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture and confinement at hard labor for eighteen months. This sentence is extraordinary and extreme. The example set by this court would, if generally followed, bring the administration of military justice into contempt and disrepute.

The fact that a state of war exists and that the usual limits of punishment as prescribed by Executive Order do not apply, is no excuse for the award of inordinate punishment. Court-martial are sworn to duly administer justice impartially, favor or affection, according to the provisions of the rules and

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By command of Brigadier General Parker:
MALVERN HILL BARNUM, Col., G.S., Chief of Staff.

G.O. 57, AUG. 25, 1917, SOUTHERN DEPT.

Capt. Rudolph C. Kuldell, C.E., is announced as Department Engineer, Officer in Charge Engineer Depot, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Officer in Charge of Railway Operations, with station at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, relieving Major Ralph T. Ward, C.E., who will comply with instructions contained in telegram from the A.G. of the Army, Aug. 24, 1917.

G.O. 12, AUG. 30, 1917, CENTRAL DEPT.

I.—Pursuant to telegraphic instructions from the War Department, dated Aug. 29, 1917, Col. Henry O. S. Heistand, Adjutant General, is relieved from duty as Department Adjutant.

II.—Lieut. Col. Thomas W. Winston, U.S.A., retired, is announced as Acting Department Adjutant.
By command of Major General Carter:

H. O. S. HEISTAND, Adjutant General, Dept. Adjutant.

G.O. 41, JULY 16, 1917, PHILIPPINE DEPT.

Lieut. Col. Robert E. Callan, G.S., is announced as Chief of Staff of the Philippine Department.

G.O. 42, JULY 17, 1917, PHILIPPINE DEPT.

Major Allen Kimberly, P.S., is appointed Inspector and Instructor of Philippine Scouts, Manila.

G.O. 43, JULY 18, 1917, PHILIPPINE DEPT.

So much of Par. 2, G.O. 39, these headquarters, July 6, 1917, as directs change of station of the 12th Battalion, P.S., from Camp Keithley, Mindanao, to Fort William McKinley, Rinal, and of the 13th Battalion, from Angur Barracks, Jolo, to Camp Keithley, Mindanao, is rescinded.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. E. H. CROWDER, J.A.G.

Major W. S. Weeks, J.A., to U.S. and report by telegram to The A.G. for orders. (Sept. 5, War D.)

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. H. G. SHARPE, Q.M.G.

Col. T. C. Goodman, Q.M.C. (promoted subject to examination), having been examined for promotion and found physically disqualified for the duties of colonel by reason of disability incident to the Service, his retirement from active service as a colonel is announced. (Sept. 6, War D.)

Following officers to Fort Leavenworth for duty as instructor of classes of provisional officers: Capt. H. A. Flint, 21st Cav.; G. G. Seaman, 8th Field Art.; F. B. Terrell, 22d Inf., and J. M. Lockett, 84th Inf. (Sept. 6, War D.)

Col. T. C. Goodman, Q.M.C., to Army retiring board at San Francisco for examination. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Major P. Willis, Q.M.C., to Fort Warren, Mass., for duty. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Major S. F. Dallam, Q.M.C., to Washington for duty. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Q.M. Sergt. (Tem.) E. Becker, Q.M.C., will be sent to Benicia Arsenal, Cal., for duty. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Capt. K. P. Williams, Q.M.C., to Little Rock, Ark., Camp Pike, for duty as Q.M. (Sept. 4, War D.)

Second Lieut. C. Halla, Q.M.C., to New York, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 6, War D.)

Changes in stations and duty of Q.M.C. officers: Col. J. L. Knowlton as Q.M., Eastern Dept., relieving Col. O. R. Krauthoff; Lieut. Col. A. C. Dalton as depot Q.M., El Paso, and assume charge of construction work at Fort Bliss, Texas, relieving Major W. Elliott; Major E. P. Orton to El Paso, Texas, for duty. (Sept. 1, War D.)

Capt. W. B. Wallace, Q.M.C., report in person to commanding general, Camp Dodge, for duty as Q.M. of camp. (Sept. 4, War D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. W. C. GORGAS, S.G.

Lieut. Col. T. L. Rhoads, M.C., to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., 80th Div., for duty as chief surgeon. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Major J. S. Hart, M.C., 104th Inf., to duty as surgeon, relieving Major E. A. Gates, M.C., who will report to 6th Mass. Inf., N.G., for duty. (Aug. 31, 26th Div.)

Capt. L. O. Mudd, M.C., to report to retiring board at San Francisco, Cal., for examination. (Sept. 5, War D.)

First Lieut. J. H. Helff, M.C., Framingham, Mass., to duty with 2d Field Hospital. (Aug. 31, 26th Div.)

The promotions of captains in the Medical Corps of the Army to be majors, from Capt. George M. Edwards down to

Capt. Harry S. Purnell, inclusive, and to date from May 15, 1917, are announced in S.O., Aug. 31, War D.

Lieut. Col. A. W. Williams, M.C., to Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 4, War D.)

VETERINARY CORPS.

First Lieut. G. H. Koon, Asst. Vetn., 12th Cav., to El Paso, Texas, remount depot, for duty. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Asst. Vetn. W. A. Aitken to Chickamauga Park, Ga., for duty with 23d Cav. (Sept. 6, War D.)

ARMY AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Capt. E. T. Hurd, Army Ambulance Service, to Allentown, Pa., for duty. (Sept. 5, War D.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

BRIG. GEN. W. M. BLACK, C.E.

Major J. G. Steese, C.E., to Washington, for duty. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Capt. R. C. Crawford, C.E., to Washington for duty. (Sept. 5, War D.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. W. CROZIER, C.O.

Capt. F. E. Snyder, O.D., from detail in that department and assigned to 11th Cavalry and will join at Chickamauga Park, Ga. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Ord. Sergt. C. B. Mingus (app. Sept. 5, 1917, from sergeant, O.D.), Fort Howard, to duty by the C.O., Coast Defenses of Baltimore. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Ord. Sergt. H. Wechsler (app. Sept. 5, 1917, from sergeant, Co. B, 41st Inf.) to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., for duty. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Ord. Sergt. E. Larsen (app. Sept. 4, 1917, from sergeant, Supply Co., 14th Inf.) to Fort George Wright for duty. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Ord. Sergt. G. G. McGregor (app. Sept. 5, 1917, from sergeant, Co. D, 47th Inf.) to Camp Dodge, Iowa, for duty. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Ord. Sergt. C. S. Moore (app. Sept. 6, 1917, from sergeant major, senior grade, C.A.C.) to Washington for duty. (Sept. 6, War D.)

Ord. Sergt. J. Courtney (app. Sept. 6, 1917, from master gunner, C.A.C.) to Camp Stuart, Newport News, Va., for duty. (Sept. 6, War D.)

Ord. Sergt. J. G. Bolger (app. Sept. 5, 1917, from first sergeant, Co. A, 3d Inf.) to Fort Bliss, Texas, for duty. (Sept. 6, War D.)

Ord. Sergt. J. W. Brockhage to Fort Omaha, Neb., for duty. (Sept. 6, War D.)

Ord. Sergt. G. J. Byrne (app. Sept. 5, 1917, from first sergeant, C.A.C., 2d Co., Fort Preble, Me.) to Coast Defenses of Portsmouth for duty. (Sept. 6, War D.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

BRIG. GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

Capt. B. W. Mills, Jr. Mil. Av., S.C., from detail in Av. Sec. of Signal Corps, Sept. 4, and assigned to 48th Infantry and will join at Syracuse.

AVIATION SECTION.

Capt. L. C. Davidson from detail in the Av. Sec. of S.C. and is assigned to 41st Inf., Fort Snelling and will join. (Sept. 5, War D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

3D FIELD ARTILLERY.

First Lieut. L. E. Goodrich, 3d Field Art., from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Myer, Va., for duty. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Captains of Field Art. to training camp indicated for assignment to duty: F. L. Dunigan, 4th F.A., Plattsburgh, N.Y.; H. L. McBride, 16th F.A., Fort Sheridan, Ill.; J. A. Lester, 13th F.A., Fort Sheridan, Ill. (Sept. 6, War D.)

Resignation by Temporary 2d Lieut. Clarence F. King, 3d F.A., of commission is accepted. (Sept. 5, War D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY TRANSFERS.

Transfers of officers of the Field Artillery arm:

Col. D. E. Aultman, 19th Field Art., to 5th.

Lieut. Col. H. W. Butler, 9th Field Art., to 1st.

Lieut. Col. E. D. Scott, 12th Field Art., to 6th.

Lieut. Col. O. L. Spaulding, Jr., 2d Field Art., to 8th.

Lieut. Col. R. Lloyd, 11th Field Art., to 10th.

Lieut. Col. W. Smith, 20th Field Art., to 13th.

Lieut. Col. H. L. Newbold, 17th Field Art., to 16th.

Major J. H. Bryson, 16th Field Art., to 2d.

Major L. L. Lawson, 4th Field Art., to 3d.

Major D. H. Currie, 1st Field Art., to 6th.

Major J. W. Kilbreth, Jr., 9th Field Art., to 8th.

Major A. S. Fuger, attached to 15th Field Art., to 10th.

Major W. P. Ennis, unassigned, to 11th Field Art.

Major W. N. Michel, 21st Field Art., to 20th.

Capt. J. R. Davis, 5th Field Art., to 3d.

Capt. F. Thorp, Jr., 2d Field Art., to 11th.

Capt. J. E. Mort, 2d Field Art., to 13th.

Capt. J. S. Hammond, unassigned, to 15th Field Art.

Capt. J. C. Maul, 4th Field Art., to 17th.

Each of the officers named, unless subject to other orders, will proceed to join the regiment to which transferred. (Sept. 7, War D.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. E. M. WEAVER, C.A.C.

Capt. A. L. Pendleton, Jr., C.A.C., is announced as aid to Major Gen. C. R. Edwards, Nat. Army. (Sept. 1, 26th Div.)

Capt. R. T. Pendleton, C.A.C., to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Capt. O. H. Patterson, C.A.C., detailed temporarily as acting judge advocate of Panama Canal Department, relieving Capt. T. Smith, 12th Cav. (Sept. 1, War D.)

Capt. A. Simons, C.A.C., is transferred to Field Artillery and assigned to 103d Field Artillery. (Sept. 1, 26th Div.)

Following temporary second lieutenants, C.A.C., will report to C.O. of coast defenses indicated for duty: To Coast Defenses of Oahu: F. E. Burkhardt, D. Donovan, C. Christiansen.

To Coast Defenses of Manila and Subic Bays: A. C. Wilbur, T. E. Bourcheir, W. Lester, H. Henderson, H. Winterburn, F. G. Haney. (Aug. 27, War D.)

Enlio Sergt. L. E. Orton (app. Sept. 6, 1917, from private, C.A.C., 4th Co.) to duty in Coast Defenses of Cristobal. (Sept. 6, War D.)

INFANTRY.

1ST INFANTRY.

Major J. L. Jordan, 1st Inf., having been found physically disqualified for the duties of major of Infantry by reason of disability incident to the Service, his retirement, with the rank of major, is announced. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Major John L. Jordan, 1st Inf., having been examined for promotion and found physically disqualified by reason of disability incident to service, his retirement with rank of major is announced. (Sept. 5, War D.)

3D INFANTRY.

Temporary 2d Lieut. W. P. Schwatel, 3d Inf., to Fort Lee, Va., as aid to Brig. Gen. C. S. Farnsworth, N.A. (Sept. 1, War D.)

19TH INFANTRY.

First Sergt. M. L. Jacobs, Co. H, 19th Inf., is placed upon the retired list at Fort Sill, Okla., and will repair to his home. (Sept. 5, War D.)

20TH INFANTRY.

Capt. W. W. Taylor, Jr., 20th Inf., Fort Douglas, Utah, to Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of S.F., for treatment. (Aug. 28, Western D.)

25TH INFANTRY.

First Sergt. B. Smith, Co. M, 25th Inf., is placed upon the retired list at Schofield Barracks, H.T., and to home. (Sept. 4, War D.)

32D INFANTRY.

Major H. E. Eames, 32d Inf., to Fort Sill, Okla., and assume command of Infantry School of Arms. (Sept. 1, War D.)

42D INFANTRY.

The provisional appointment of 2d Lieut. R. Sturgis, 42d Inf., is terminated. (Sept. 6, War D.)

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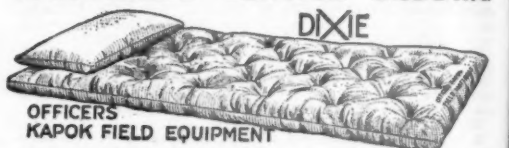
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56TH INFANTRY.

Capt. F. W. Boschen, 56th Inf., to Plattsburg, N.Y., for duty as Infantry instructor. (Sept. 6, War D.)

Capt. J. G. Ord, 56th Inf., to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N.C., as aid to Gen. Hunter Liggett, Nat. Army. (Sept. 6, War D.)

INFANTRY, UNASSIGNED.

Major E. S. Hartshorn, Inf., is detailed for service to fill a vacancy in Adjutant General's Department. (Sept. 1, War D.)

Major P. Giddings, 3d Inf., from Madison Barracks to join regiment.

VARIOUS INFANTRY ORDERS OF SEPT. 4, WAR D.

Capt. W. C. Philoon, 14th Inf., to Camp Kearny, Linda Vista, Cal., as aid to Major Gen. F. S. Strong, Nat. Army.

Capt. O. O. Ellis, 17th Inf., and E. B. Carey, 52d Inf., to Washington for temporary duty at Army War College.

Major J. V. Heidt, 41st Inf., relieved from assignment to that regiment and is attached to 45th Inf., Fort Benjamin Harrison, for duty.

Capt. J. P. Cole, 58th Inf., to Plattsburg, N.Y., for duty.

Col. O. M. O'Connor, retired, to report to commanding general, E.D., for duty.

INFANTRY, DETACHED OFFICERS' LIST.

Col. E. A. Root, Inf., D.O.L., is attached to 10th Inf., Fort Benjamin Harrison, and will join. (Sept. 4, War D.)

Major E. Cooke, Inf., D.O.L., to report to retiring board at Fort Snelling, Minn., for examination. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Capt. R. B. Pickering, Inf., D.O.L., to Fort Leavenworth, the Army Service Schools, for duty. (Sept. 6, War D.)

Major Eleutheros Cooke, Inf., D.O.L., report to Army retired board. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Capt. W. V. Carter, Cav., D.O.L., to Fort Leavenworth, Army Service Schools, for duty as secretary. (Sept. 4, War D.)

BOARDS OF OFFICERS.

A board to consist of Major R. E. Wyllie, G.S., Capt. F. S. Young, G.S., and Capt. I. J. Palmer, Q.M.C., appointed to meet at Washington Barracks to try out and report upon suitability of rolling kitchens for U.S. Army service. (Sept. 1, War D.)

RETIRED OFFICERS.

Major Gen. C. A. Devo, retired, to San Francisco, Cal., and assume charge of the duties of depot Q.M. and general superintendent, Army Transport Service. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Col. J. G. Galbraith, retired, from duty at headquarters, S.D., to El Paso, Texas, as inspector of El Paso district. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Col. E. P. Pendleton, retired, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Delaware College, Newark, Del. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Lieut. Col. O. Rafferty, retired, to home and from active duty. (Sept. 5, War D.)

The advancement to the grade of major on the retired list of the Army from April 3, 1917, of Capt. S. McC. Decker, retired, is announced. (Sept. 5, War D.)

By direction of the President, Major M. F. Steele, retired, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the North Dakota Agricultural College, N.D. (Sept. 6, War D.)

Major S. D. Freeman, retired, detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the West Virginia University.



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First Lieut. L. R. Felker, retired, detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Idaho, Moscow. (Sept. 6, War D.)

Major J. Bugge, retired, detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Leland Stanford, Jr., University. (Sept. 6, War D.)

Col. Richard H. Wilson, U.S.A., retired, to duty as professor of military science and tactics at Massachusetts Agricultural College. (Sept. 1, War D.)

Major Ralph R. Stogsdall is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Citadel, Charleston, S.C. (Sept. 1, War D.)

Col. Edwin P. Pendleton, retired, detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Delaware College, Newark, Del. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Col. Jacob G. Galbraith, U.S.A., to El Paso, Texas, as inspector of the El Paso district. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Col. Thomas C. Goodman, Q.M.C., report to retiring board. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Major Samuel D. Freeman, retired, detailed as professor of military science and tactics at West Virginia University. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Col. John A. Lundeen, retired, will assume command of Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay and Coast Artillery School. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Major Gen. Carroll A. Devol, retired, to San Francisco as depot Q.M. and general superintendent of Army transports. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Col. C. G. Woodward, retired, to Honolulu, H.T., as inspector of Hawaiian Dept. (Sept. 4, War D.)

Capt. G. R. Guild, retired, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. (Sept. 4, War D.)

Retired officers, U.S.A., placed on active duty and will report to Chief of Militia Bureau for duty: Majors W. Baird and D. P. Cordray. (Sept. 4, War D.)

TRANSFERS.

Transfers, at the request of the officers concerned, are ordered: First Lieut. R. W. Carter, 18th Cav., to 6th; 1st Lieut. G. H. Doshier, 6th Cav., to 18th. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Transfers, at the request of the officers concerned, are ordered: First Lieut. R. F. Dark, 11th Inf., to 47th, and G. N. Munro, 47th Inf., to 11th. (Sept. 6, War D.)

Transfers, at the request of officers concerned: Capt. E. V. Sumner, jr., 2d Cav., to 19th; Capt. J. Millikin, 19th Cav., to 2d; 2d Lieut. A. A. Roberg, O.D., Nat. Army, to Washington for duty; 1st Lieut. C. S. Mitcham, 25th Cav., to 21st; 1st Lieut. W. T. Bauskett, jr., 21st Cav., to 25th. (Sept. 4, War D.)

Transfers at request of officers concerned: 1st Lieut. H. H. Baird, 20th Cav., to 6th; J. A. Moschner, 6th Cav., to 20th. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Tem. 2d Lieut. H. S. Barrons, C.E., is assigned to 2d Engrs. for duty.

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The following assignments of officers of Corps of Engineers are ordered: Capt. J. C. Gotwals from 1st Engr. Train to 1st Engrs. for duty; Capt. G. R. Young from 2d Engr. Train to 2d Engrs. for duty; Capt. W. H. Henderson from 5th Engr. Train to 5th Engrs. for duty; Capt. D. D. Pullen from 7th Engr. Train to 7th Engrs. for duty; Capt. T. D. Simkins from 9th Engr. Train to 9th Engrs. (mounted).

Capt. B. C. Dunn, C.E., from assignment to 10th Engrs. to West Point, N.Y., for duty.

Capt. E. H. Marks, C.E., from duty at West Point, N.Y., and assigned to 20th Engrs., Washington, for duty.

Major E. N. Johnston, C.E., is assigned to 23d Engrs. He will proceed to Annapolis Junction, Md., and organize the regiment and the Service battalion pertaining thereto.

Major W. Willing, C.E., is assigned to 25th Engrs., Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., and will organize the regiment.

Major E. J. Dent, C.E., is assigned to 26th Engrs. and will proceed to Wrightstown, N.J., and organize the regiment.

Major W. A. Mitchell, C.E., is assigned to 20th Engrs. and will organize the regiment to which assigned and the Service battalions pertaining thereto.

Major E. D. Peck, C.E., is assigned to 21st Engrs. and will proceed to Rockford, Ill., and organize the regiment and the Service battalion pertaining thereto.

Capt. J. H. Carruth, C.E., to Annapolis Junction, Md., for duty as aid to Major Gen. J. E. Kuhn, Nat. Army.

Tem. 2d Lieut. C. Evans, C.E., is assigned to 3d Engrs. and to duty with the portion of regiment in Hawaii.

RECRUIT COMPANIES.

First Sergt. J. Clark, 15th Recruit Co., is placed upon the retired list at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and will repair to his home. (Sept. 5, War D.)

VARIOUS ORDERS.

Capt. C. B. Hodges, Inf., D.O.L., to 30th Infantry for duty. Officers to Fort Sheridan, Ill., as Infantry instructors: Capt. H. Shakerjam, Inf., X. F. Blauvelt, Inf., and H. R. Smalley, Cav. (Sept. 1, War D.)

NATIONAL GUARD.

Lieut. Col. G. E. Seaman, M.C., Wis. N.G., is announced as having been drafted into the military service of the United States and appointed a lieutenant colonel in the Medical Corps, Wis. N.G. (Sept. 6, War D.)

Major C. Connell, M.C., N.Y.N.G., to Washington for duty. (Sept. 6, War D.)

Capt. E. Field, 101st Engrs., is transferred to the Depot Brigade. (Sept. 4, 26th Div.)

First Lieut. C. L. Tibbals and 2d Lieut. H. F. Percival, Engrs., Cal. N.G., assigned to 117th Engineers for duty. (Sept. 4, War D.)

Sick leave three months to Capt. D. W. Parker, M.C., New Hampshire N.G. (Sept. 5, War D.)

First Lieut. E. W. Bixby, M.C., Pa. N.G., to West Pittston, Pa., for duty. (Sept. 6, War D.)

The appointment from the N.G., as second lieutenant of Cavalry, of Sergt. E. N. Matheis, C. M., 2d Inf., Texas N.G. with rank from Aug. 7, 1917, is announced. He is assigned to duty with 16th Cavalry. (Sept. 5, War D.)

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Following members Nat. Guard are drafted into service, U.S.: W. H. Steers, lieut. col., M.O., N.Y., with grade of major; C. Connell, major, M.C., N.Y.

Capt. J. N. Thorp, jr., N.J.N.G., to School of Aerial Observers, Fort Sill.

All officers M.C., Mass. N.G., and all enlisted men, Med. Dept., Mass. N.G., will proceed to Boston, Mass., and report to commanding general, 26th Division, for duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

NATIONAL ARMY.

VARIOUS ORDERS OF SEPT. 4, WAR D.

Col. James A. Moss, Nat. Army, to Camp Upton, Yaphank, Long Island, N.Y., 77th Division, with depot troops.

Col. Amos H. Martin, Inf., Nat. Army, to Camp Gordon, Ga., 82d Division, with depot troops.

Col. G. H. Paine, Inf., Nat. Army, to Battle Creek, Mich., 85th Division, for duty.

Lieut. Col. R. H. Wescott, Inf., Nat. Army, to Battle Creek, Mich., 85th Division, for duty.

Lieut. Col. W. E. Prosser, F.A., Nat. Army, to Camp Meade, Md., 79th Division, for duty.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Morrison, F.A., Nat. Army, to Chillicothe, Ohio, 83d Division, for duty with Light Artillery regiment.

Following lieutenant colonels, Inf., Nat. Army, upon arrival in U.S. will proceed to camp indicated: J. K. Partello, Camp Gordon, Ga.; J. Justice, Camp Lee, Va.; A. H. Huguet, Camp Upton, N.Y.; J. N. Straat, Camp Dix, N.J.

Major Edmund T. Weisel, F.A., Nat. Army, to 26th Division as ordnance officer.

Major W. P. Platt, Field Art., Nat. Army, to Camp Travis, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 90th Div., for duty with Heavy Field Artillery.

Capt. W. G. Smith, Inf., Nat. Army, to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., 76th Div., for duty.

Changes in stations and duties of officers of Sanitary Corps, Nat. Army: Capt. P. P. Vane to Admiral, Md., as medical supply officer of division and as property officer of base hospital, relieving 1st Lieut. H. Kjennerud. Lieutenant Kjennerud proceed to Ayer, Mass., for duty as medical supply officer of division and property officer, relieving 1st Lieut. Max Weinberg. Lieutenant Weinberg to New York, N.Y.



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Major C. R. Forbes, Inf., Nat. Army, to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N.C., for duty as division signal officer.

Major E. B. Church, Ord. Dept., Nat. Army, to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., as O.O.

Major W. O. Boswell, Inf., Nat. Army, to Camp Jackson, S.C., as O.O.

Major W. W. Edwards, Inf., Nat. Army, to Camp Lee, Va., 80th Division, for duty.

Following lieutenant colonels, Inf., Nat. Army, to camp indicated for duty with troops: G. M. Grimes, Camp Funston, Kas.; H. A. Eaton, Camp Grant, Ill.; C. F. Humphrey, Camp Dodge, Ia.; J. Longstreet, Jr., Camp Jackson, S.C.; H. Rubottom, Camp Lewis, Wash.; W. P. Coleman, Camp Grant, Ill.; C. S. Fries, Camp Jackson, S.C.; C. B. Stone, Jr., Camp Dodge, Ia.; F. H. Burton, Camp Pike, Ark.; A. L. R. Christie, Camp Sherman, Ohio; H. Pendleton, Jr., Camp Grant, Ill.; F. J. McConnell, Camp Dodge, Ia.; J. B. Sanford, Camp Travis, Texas; M. J. Little and E. W. Tanner, Camp Jackson, S.C.; F. R. De Funiak, Camp Meade, Md.; T. L. Brewer, Camp Sherman, Ohio; G. E. Ball, Camp Custer, Mich.; M. A. Elliott, Jr., Camp Dodge, Ia.; E. E. Haskell, Camp Travis, Texas; W. Dean, Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N.J.; S. H. Ford, Camp Taylor, Ky.; T. B. Barker, Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N.J.; J. G. Hannah, Camp Sherman, Ohio; J. S. Cecil and C. L. McKain, Camp Taylor, Ky.; W. E. Hunt, Camp Funston, Kas.; J. Hayes, Camp Grant, Ill.; F. Halstead, Camp Jackson, S.C.; A. J. McNab, Camp Sherman, Ohio; R. M. Brambila, Camp Jackson, S.C.; P. H. McCook, Camp Gordon, Ga.; T. A. Baldwin, Jr., Camp Meade, Md.

First Lieut. H. B. Tompkins, Inf., to duty Brig. Gen. J. B. Erwin, Nat. Army, Atlanta, Ga., as aid.

Major Francis M. Hinkle, Inf., Nat. Army, to 30th Division as adjutant. (Sept. 5, War D.)

Major Stephen O. Fuqua, Inf., Nat. Army, to Camp Hancock as assistant chief of staff of 28th Division. (Sept. 5, War D.)

RESERVE CORPS ORDERS.

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Major Willard D. Straight, A.G., O.R.C., proceed to Camp Doniphan, Okla., for duty.

Officers Vet. R.C. to Syracuse, N.Y., for duty: 2d Lieuts. C. A. Beall, G. W. King, R. B. McCord, J. F. Morris.

Officers Vet. R.C. to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.: 2d Lieuts. S. A. Kamis, M. B. Lamb and J. S. Nicholas.

Officers of Q.M.R.C. to duty as follows: Major William S. Valentine to Kansas City, Mo.; Capt. Pitts W. Farmer to Atlanta, Ga.; Capt. C. E. Goodwyn to Q.M. General, duty his office; Capt. John Springer to San Francisco, Cal.

Following officers, M.R.C., to camps mentioned for duty in charge of division of ophthalmology section: Majors P. J. H. Farrell, Camp Travis; L. W. Fox, Camp Lee; C. P. Franklin, Camp Union; P. D. MacNaughton, Camp Funston, and W. H. Wilder, Camp Taylor. Capt. G. F. Suker, Camp Custer; C. A. Thippen, Camp Gordon; W. M. Sweet, Camp Dix; P. Vinsonhale, Camp Pike, and T. A. Woodruff, Camp Grant; 1st Lieut. B. K. Chance, Camp Jackson.

First Lieut. C. D. Washburn, Dental R.C., to Rockford, Ill., for duty.

Officers of M.R.C. to duty as follows: Major P. B. Cook to Fort Worth, Texas; Major E. B. Dench to Yaphank, N.Y.; Major Christian R. Holmes to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio; Capt. E. L. Hanes to Columbus Barracks, Ohio; Capt. D. H. Bergey and 1st Lieut. G. C. Jones to Fort Oglethorpe.

First lieutenants of M.R.C. to duty as follows: W. L. Ross, Jr., to Mineola, Long Island, N.Y.; J. H. Warren and Edwin H. Schorer to Washington; I. M. Casebeer to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; R. S. Pearse to Yaphank, N.Y.; A. C. Sorenson to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; W. Stickney to Yaphank, N.Y., as chief of the surgical service.

First Lieutenants, E. H. Smith and F. M. Sprague, M.R.C., from Fort Riley, Kas., to Mineola, Long Island, N.Y., and report to C.O., foreign detachment of U.S. aviation students, Signal Corps, for duty.

Officers of E.R.C. assigned to 20th Engineers for duty: 1st Lieuts. W. A. Clark, L. J. Freedman, R. Keeler, J. C. Williams, Jr., R. N. Benjamin and 2d Lieut. J. B. Cuno.

Officers of E.R.C. assigned to 20th Engineers for duty: Capt. J. W. Woody and 1st Lieut. W. H. Croson.

Officers of E.R.C. to duty as follows: Major J. H. Finney assigned to 105th Engrs., Greenville, S.C.; Capt. W. H. Landers report to Chief of Engineers for duty; Capt. T. C. Clarke assigned to 110th Engrs., Fort Sill, Okla.; Capt. H. H. Hodgeson to Belvidere, Ill., for duty; 1st Lieut. F. E. Roper to Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; 2d Lieut. O. G. Taylor to Union City, Mich., for duty.

Officers of O.R.C. to duty as follows: Major J. Caswell report to C. of O.; Major L. B. Runk to Frankford Arsenal; 1st Lieut. W. Campbell to Rock Island Arsenal; 1st Lieut. G. C. Ruby to Plainfield, N.J.; 1st Lieut. W. R. Cole to C. of O.; 1st Lieut. J. S. Bates to Picatinny Arsenal.

Captains of O.R.C. to duty as follows: F. C. Albrecht to Frankford Arsenal; B. Fisher to C. of O.; T. M. Pepperday to Rock Island Arsenal; R. E. Carlson to Rock Island Arsenal; G. H. Trautmann to proceed to Kings Mills, Ohio, instead of Camp Greene, Charlotte, N.C.; H. Tilson to duty in grade of first lieutenant at Frankford Arsenal; C. C. Benton to Rock Island Arsenal.

Officers of O.R.C. to duty as follows: Capt. C. A. Kanter report to C. of O.; 1st Lieut. R. S. Andrews to Rock Island Arsenal; Major C. F. Armstrong to New Haven, Conn.; 1st Lieut. A. E. Johnson to Kenosha, Wis.; L. S. Gatter to report to C. of O.

Major H. N. Arnold, Inf., O.R.C., to Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., for duty.

Officers of Av. Sec. S.R.C., to duty as follows: Majors O. A. Brindley and W. R. Blair report to Chief Signal Officer; Capt. M. B. Ericson to Chicago, Ill.; 1st Lieut. Frank Bahel to report to Chief Signal Officer.

ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS, E.R.C.

Officers of E.R.C. assigned to 104th Engineers, Camp McClellan, for duty: First Lieuts. Henry B. Ross, Willard W. Troxell; 2d Lieuts. Kenneth B. Jones and Charles R. Martin. (Sept. 7, War D.)

Officers of E.R.C. to organizations as indicated below for duty: To 21st Engineers, Camp Grant, Ill., Capt. Robert R. McGregor. To 503d Service Battalion (Railway), Camp Grant, Ill., 1st Lieuts. Blaine Noice and Charles I. Signer. Attached to 316th Engineers, Camp Fremont, Wash., Capt. W. Woodard, A. B. Lewis, F. Z. Lee and 1st Lieut. K. J. Zinck. (Sept. 7, War D.)

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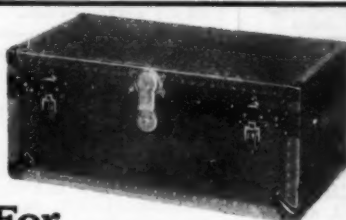
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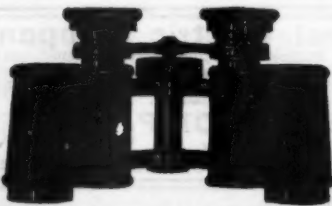
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